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1 **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

2 **MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2012, 9:30 A.M.**

3 **2012-13 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS**

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN PRO TEM:** GOOD MORNING. WE ASK

8 THAT EVERYONE TAKE THEIR SEATS. WE ASK THAT EVERYONE TAKE

9 THEIR SEATS. SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE 2012/2013 BUDGET

10 DELIBERATIONS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

11 WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. THE AGENDA IS BEFORE US. THE FIRST

12 ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO HEAR FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

13 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHO WILL PRESENT THE BUDGET

14 DELIBERATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR US. WE TURN NOW TO MR. BILL

15 FUJIOKA.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BOTH

18 PRESENT THE FINAL CHANGES TO OUR FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012 BUDGET

19 AND THAT IS IN ITEM NUMBER 1 WHICH WE'RE GOING TO HOLD ON THE

20 TABLE RIGHT NOW PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF THE CHAIR. WE HAVE SOME

21 OTHER ITEMS ON THE TABLE WE CAN GO THROUGH. [INTERJECTIONS]

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE ARE SOME OTHER ITEMS ON THE TABLE WE CAN

24 GO TO. I WANT TO TAKE US -- LET'S MOVE AROUND SOMEWHAT. ON

25 ITEM NUMBER 4, ISSUES RAISED.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT, MR. FUJIOKA. I'M
3 GOING TO ASK THAT EVERYONE IN THE BOARD ROOM PLEASE TAKE THEIR
4 SEATS. PLEASE PROCEED.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAD MENTIONED WE'RE
7 GOING TO MOVE AROUND A LITTLE BIT TODAY. WE NORMALLY WOULD
8 HAVE TAKEN OUR YEAR END FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT MEMO. WE'RE
9 GOING TO HOLD THAT RIGHT NOW AND NUMBER 3, TO PROVIDE JUST A
10 VERY BRIEF UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF OUR FISCAL YEAR BUDGET. AS
11 I MENTIONED WHEN I PRESENTED THE PROPOSED BUDGET, THIS IS A
12 YEAR WHERE I WOULD THINK IT WOULD BE PRUDENT ON OUR PART TO
13 WAIT TO MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO OUR BUDGET WHEN WE
14 PRESENT THE SUPPLEMENTAL COME SEPTEMBER. WE'RE STILL TRACKING
15 SOME VERY POSITIVE NEWS ON SALES TAX, OUR VEHICLE LICENSE FEE
16 REVENUE IS STILL A CHALLENGE. OUR REVENUE IN THE AREA OF
17 PROPERTY TAX HAS MOVED FROM WELL, IT'S KIND OF BOUNCED AROUND
18 A LITTLE BIT. WE STARTED AT 1.77, WE WENT TO .49. NOW WE'RE AT
19 1.14. WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AND
20 ALSO OUR TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND REG-RECORDER TO WATCH
21 HOW THAT MONEY IS COMING IN. IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES, WE'LL
22 ALSO BE REPORTING THAT DURING SUPPLEMENTAL. YOUR BUDGET THAT
23 I'LL PRESENT LATER UNDER ITEM NUMBER 5, HAS VERY MINIMAL
24 CHANGES AT THIS POINT IN TIME. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE SEE HOW
25 THE YEAR FINISHES, HOW WE -- ESSENTIALLY HOW WE CLOSE THE



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1 BOOKS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO WATCH AND SEE THAT WE HAVE NOT
2 SUFFERED AN ADDITIONAL DEFICIT. WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR
3 SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE STAFF TO DETERMINE ANY FURTHER IMPACT
4 TO OUR BUDGET AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE ACTIONS THAT THE STATE
5 IS TAKING. THIS YEAR IS THE FOURTH YEAR OF A VERY DIFFICULT
6 BUDGET CYCLE. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, I THINK AS EVERYONE KNOWS, A
7 DEFICIT BUDGETING. WE'VE BEEN AS HIGH AS IN EXCESS OF 400
8 MILLION DOLLARS WITH RESPECT TO DEFICIT, AND THIS PAST YEAR,
9 WE'RE AT 75 MILLION DOLLARS. CONSIDERABLE IF NOT APPRECIATION
10 BUT RECOGNITION MUST BE GIVEN TO FIRST THIS BOARD, WE'RE ABLE
11 TO GET THROUGH THESE FOUR DIFFICULT YEARS THROUGH THE FISCAL
12 POLICIES MANDATED BY THIS BOARD. THE COMMITMENT TO THOSE
13 POLICIES STARTS WITH THE BOARD, BUT IT ALSO, CREDIT MUST BE
14 GIVEN TO OUR DEPARTMENT STAFF. OUR DEPARTMENT STAFF, STARTING
15 WITH OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS, THEIR EXECUTIVE STAFF, BUT EQUALLY
16 IMPORTANT, EVERY SINGLE COUNTY WORKER THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY,
17 THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF SACRIFICES THIS LAST FOUR YEARS. WE ALSO
18 NEED TO RECOGNIZE OUR LABOR PARTNERS. LABOR HAS STEPPED UP,
19 THEY ARE RECOGNIZING THE DIFFICULT TIMES, THE STAFF HAS WORKED
20 WITH US TO IDENTIFY EFFICIENCIES. THEY'VE ALSO WORKED WITH US
21 TO TAKE A SACRIFICE, TO TAKE ZERO COLAS FOR THREE AND FOR SOME
22 FOLKS FOR FOUR YEARS, IT WILL BE GOING ON THE FOURTH YEAR. OUR
23 OFFICE, I HAVE TO RECOGNIZE, AND NOT HAVE TO, BUT IT'S MY
24 PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE THE C.E.O. STAFF FOR THE WORK THAT
25 THEY'VE DONE ON THIS BUDGET BUT ALSO IMPORTANT IS THE



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1 PARTNERSHIP THAT WE'VE HAD WITH YOUR STAFF, ESPECIALLY FIRST
2 WITH YOUR BUDGET STAFF, BUT IT ALSO EXTENDS TO YOUR POLICY
3 STAFF. DURING THIS LAST YEAR, THESE LAST FOUR YEARS, IT'S BEEN
4 TRULY A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, AND THE ONLY WAY WE'VE BEEN ABLE
5 TO GET THROUGH THIS VERY DIFFICULT PERIOD IS THROUGH THE
6 COLLECTIVE EFFORTS OF EVERYONE, EVERYONE FROM THIS BOARD DOWN
7 TO THIS STAFF WHO ARE WORKING IN OUR LINE OPERATIONS. I'LL
8 MOVE ON TO A COUPLE OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA, PLEASE, UNLESS
9 THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. FUJIOKA, ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THERE'S A
12 SPEAKER, IF YOU'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE SPEAKER.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE TOOK NOTE OF ITEM NUMBER 3 AND WE SEE
17 THAT ERIC PREVEN WISHES TO BE HEARD. MR. PREVEN, IF YOU WOULD
18 COME FORWARD, IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NUMBER
19 3.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
22 AND KNABE NOT PRESENT. THAT IS FINE. I'LL CONTINUE? YES. MY
23 NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT
24 3 AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK C.E.O. FUJIOKA FOR DISCLOSING
25 THAT. IN FACT THE BUDGET HAS NOT BEEN FULLY TWEAKED YET



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1 PENDING SOME MORE INFORMATION THAT WE ARE AWAITING RESULTS ON,
2 INCLUDING THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE REAL ESTATE AND WHAT
3 REVENUE THAT WOULD DRIVE. OF COURSE THE STATE'S FINALIZATION
4 AS WELL AS THE FEDERAL BUDGET. I THINK THAT OPTIMISM IS OF
5 COURSE ALWAYS ENCOURAGING BUT I AM ALSO VERY CONCERNED ABOUT
6 THE FUTURE FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. I THINK
7 THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE GROUP THAT HAS COME DOWN
8 HERE FROM IN-HOME HEALTH SERVICES SHOULD BE GREETED
9 APPROPRIATELY BY THIS BOARD WITH THE 65 CENTS PER HOUR THAT
10 THEY HAVE BEEN AFTER. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THAT IS GOING
11 TO HAPPEN AND I GUESS WE WILL BE PENDING THE DECISION MAKING
12 ON THIS BOARD. WILL THAT BE LATER AFTER ITEM 5? IN ANY CASE,
13 WE DO APPRECIATE HOW COMPLICATED IT IS GIVEN THE CHALLENGES
14 BEFORE US AND I WILL TAKE THIS TIME TO CONCLUDE REMARKS ON
15 ITEM NUMBER 3 AND MAYBE ONE DETAIL WOULD BE SINCE SO MUCH IS
16 GOING TO BE DONE AFTER THIS BUDGET DELIBERATION, MAYBE THE
17 BOARD WOULD SEE FIT TO ADD AN OPPORTUNITY AFTER SOME MORE
18 INFORMATION HAS COME IN TO ADD ANOTHER BUDGET DELIBERATION,
19 BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, THE STATE LEGISLATURE PROVIDED FOR MORE
20 THAN ONE VERY SHORT HEARING IN THE OLD DAYS. IN FACT, THERE
21 WAS UP TO TWO WEEKS THAT COULD BE PROVIDED FOR SUCH HEARINGS.
22 THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD STEP FORWARD TO INCLUDE THE PUBLIC WHICH
23 I KNOW IS ONE OF OUR CORE VALUES TO BRING MORE PEOPLE RATHER
24 THAN EXCLUDE PEOPLE INTO THIS PROCESS, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

2 WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM, MR. FUJIOKA.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** COULD WE MOVE TO ITEM NUMBER 4 PLEASE?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALRIGHT, ITEM NUMBER 4 PLEASE.

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8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM NUMBER 4 IS THE REPORT THAT WE ISSUED
9 THAT LISTS ISSUES RAISED AT THE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND I
10 ASK THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN AS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. BEEN PRESENTED BY THE C.E.O. AS
13 A MATTER TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED. WE NOTE THAT THERE IS A
14 PERSON TO BE HEARD ON THE ITEM AND AFTER HEARING FROM THE
15 PUBLIC ON IT, WE WILL DISPOSE OF IT ACCORDINGLY. I NOTE THAT
16 ERIC PREVEN WISHES TO BE HEARD. MR. PREVEN, ITEM NUMBER 4.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I WILL TRY TO BE
19 BRIEF. IT IS NOT QUITE EMBARRASSING BUT IT IS HARD TO COME
20 FORWARD IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, BUT I
21 WILL DO SO BECAUSE I DO CARE AND BECAUSE I DID TAKE THE TIME
22 TO SUBMIT SOME TESTIMONY IN THE WRITTEN FORM TO THE BOARD
23 WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU DID FINALLY-

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. PREVEN, ITEM NUMBER 4 IS BEFORE US.
2 PLEASE ADDRESS IT. PROCEED, SIR.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** ITEM NUMBER 4 IS THE TESTIMONY AND THE UNMET
5 NEEDS THAT WERE PROVIDED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THAT PROCESS DID TAKE PLACE. THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EACH WROTE A VERY NICE LETTER. SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE WROTE A 13-PAGE LETTER ABOUT UNMET NEEDS WHEREAS MAYOR
9 ANTONOVICH WROTE A MUCH SHORTER LETTER. HE'S REQUESTING 17
10 MILLION FOR THE CASTAIC ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER, AND IT'S A WIDE
11 RANGE OF UNMET NEEDS, SOME OF WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED BY MR.
12 FUJIOKA WE'RE NOT QUITE SURE. THE ONES THAT I WANTED TO BE
13 VERY CLEAR ABOUT HAVE TO DO WITH THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY, CALL
14 IT PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES WITH REGARD TO THE SHERIFF, THE
15 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND, OF COURSE, MENTAL HEALTH IN LIGHT OF
16 AB-109. WE HAVE HEARD FROM NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON
17 THIS ITEM; WE'VE HEARD THAT WE NEED A PARADIGM SHIFT, THAT WE
18 NEED TO FIND SOME WAY TO BREAK THE CHAIN OF INCARCERATING
19 PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT COMMITTING VIOLENT OFFENSES AND IDEAS THAT
20 HAVE COME FORWARD BUT HOPEFULLY WILL BE REFLECTED IN THESE
21 BUDGETS, INCLUDE IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR RELEASED PAROLEES,
22 INCLUDING METRO CARDS AND FINALLY, OF COURSE, WE ARE
23 VIGOROUSLY AGAINST CREATING A LARGE AND CUMBERSOME PRISON
24 SYSTEM BECAUSE IF YOU BUILD IT, YOU WILL, OF COURSE, BE
25 REQUIRED TO FILL IT. AND FINALLY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO IS



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1 AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, NEEDS TO GET CONTROL OF THE PUBLIC
2 INTEGRITY DIVISION WHICH IS, OF COURSE, A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE,
3 IT IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DIVISION GROUP THAT
4 OVERSEES THE PUBLIC MEETINGS AND THE PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND TO
5 BE SURE THAT THEY ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE LAW. WE NEED THEM TO
6 DO EVEN MORE. WE NEED THEM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS SO THAT
7 THIS PROCESS CAN BE IMPROVED SO THAT IN THE FUTURE MORE THAN
8 ONE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE ADDRESSING THESE IMPORTANT ITEMS ON A
9 24-BILLION-DOLLAR BUDGET. AND I THINK THAT THAT WOULD BE
10 SUFFICIENT AT THIS TIME AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, SIR.

11
12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, MR. PREVEN.
13 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE MATTER. IS THERE ANY
14 COMMENT TO BE HEARD FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD PERTAINING TO
15 ITEM NUMBER 4? SEEING NONE, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL
16 BE THE ORDER, AS A UNANIMOUS VOTE. PLEASE PROCEED TO THE NEXT
17 ITEM, MR. FUJIOKA.

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER 7, PLEASE. THIS IS A
20 REPORT FROM OUR OFFICE, FINANCING PLAN FOR PRIORITIZED
21 PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES DECOMPRESSION PLAN AND TO
22 INCLUDE IN THE REPORT THE ACTIVITIES AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A.
23 MEDICAL CENTER TO EASE ADOLESCENT OVERCROWDING AND THE
24 ANTICIPATED CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS OF ANY REPLACEMENT
25 PLAN FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC URGENT CARE FACILITY. WE ISSUED THE



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1 REPORT ON JUNE 8TH THAT DIRECTLY SPEAKS TO THIS ISSUE. IT
2 IDENTIFIES THE AVAILABILITY OF SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR I
3 MEAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, BUT ALSO IDENTIFIES
4 A CURRENT FUNDING GAP OF APPROXIMATELY 9.4 MILLION DOLLARS.
5 WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR AT THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH WE ALL RECOGNIZE
6 THAT THIS CAPITAL PROGRAM AND THE ENHANCED SERVICES PROVIDED
7 BY SUCH WOULD BE CRITICAL TO THE OPERATIONS OF NOT ONLY THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BUT ALSO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
9 SERVICES, BUT BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED
10 WITH THE CURRENT STATE BUDGET AND ALSO HOW WE END THE YEAR
11 WITH SOME OF OUR CRITICAL REVENUE, WE HAVE ASKED IF WE CAN
12 DEFER THIS REQUEST TO OUR SUPPLEMENTAL PHASE OF THE BUDGET. I
13 THINK WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT WE WORK WITH D.H.S. AND WE SEE
14 WHERE THEY ARE AT AND HOW THEY CAN HELP THROUGH THEIR CURRENT
15 BUDGET, HELP FUND THIS VERY CRITICAL, VERY IMPORTANT NEED.
16 THIS WEEK WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM THE U.S. SUPREME COURT ON
17 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THAT ISSUE WILL HAVE BOTH A SHORT-
18 TERM BUT ALSO A LONG-TERM IMPACT ON D.H.S., SO WE'RE ASKING
19 THAT WE COME BACK TO IT THE FINAL PLAN ON SUPPLEMENTAL.
20 QUESTIONS, PLEASE?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ANY QUESTIONS AS IT
23 RELATES TO THE ITEM BEFORE US, ITEM NUMBER 7? YAROSLAVSKY AND
24 ANTONOVICH MOTION TO BE TAKEN UP I THINK IN THE CONTEXT OF
25 ITEM NUMBER 6.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN DO THAT IN ITEM NUMBER 6. AT THIS POINT
3 IN TIME, IF YOU CAN TAKE MY REPORT AND JUST AS A RECEIVE AND
4 FILE, PLEASE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT
7 WILL BE THE ORDER, TO ADOPT THE REPORT PURSUANT TO ITEM NUMBER
8 7 AS A RECEIVE AND FILE. THANK YOU. LET'S PROCEED.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** LET'S MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 8. WE WERE ASKED
11 TO WORK WITH THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES TO
12 IDENTIFY AT LEAST 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN POTENTIAL FUNDING
13 SOURCES INCLUDING STATE AND/OR FEDERAL RESOURCES TO CONTINUE
14 THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. WE ISSUED A REPORT ON
15 JUNE 25TH THAT LAYS OUT THE FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM WHICH
16 INCLUDES 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS IN UNSPENT WIA YOUTH FORMULA
17 FUNDS AND ALSO 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN FRAUD INCENTIVE FUNDS. 1.5
18 OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO SERVE TEENS ON CALWORKS CASES AND
19 500,000 DOLLARS IS AVAILABLE TO SERVE THE COUNTY'S GENERAL
20 RELIEF YOUTH POPULATION AS PART OF THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
21 PROGRAM. THIS LEAVES A GAP OF 400,000 DOLLARS AND WE PLACE
22 THAT FUNDING IN THE BUDGET. THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE,
23 PLEASE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 8, RECEIVE
2 AND FILE, RELATED TO THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.
3 WE'VE HEARD THE REPORT OF THE C.E.O. PURSUANT TO A RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS AND KNABE MOTION. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO THE REPORT
5 AND HAVING IT RECEIVED AND FILED, THAT THEN WILL BE THE ORDER.
6 NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE NEXT REPORT IS NUMBER 9. IT'S A REPORT FOR
9 OUR SERVICE AND THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 RESOURCES TO ADMINISTER EXAMS CENTRALLY FOR ALL COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE TECHNICAL AND CONTEXT EXAMS OF
12 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AS STATED IN THIS
13 REPORT, ALTHOUGH THE REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
14 AND FAMILY SERVICES HAD SOME MERIT, ESPECIALLY DUE TO THE
15 CURRENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS, OUR RECOMMENDATION IS TO DELETE
16 FROM THE BUDGET REQUEST THE TWO POSITIONS FOR D.C.F.S., ADD
17 ONE POSITION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES EXAMINATION
18 DIVISION AND TO ASK THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO
19 SUPPORT D.C.F.S. AND ALL OF THE EXAMINATION NEEDS. AS A
20 CONSEQUENCE OF THE MOTION PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
21 WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE APPROVED. THIS IS ANOTHER RECEIVE AND
22 FILE, THE NEW POSITION WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THE FINAL BUDGET.
23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE US. IF THERE'S NO
2 OBJECTION ON THE ITEM BEFORE US, ITEM NUMBER 9, THAT WILL BE
3 THE ORDER. PLEASE PROCEED.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SIR, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE DISCUSSION ON
6 NUMBER 2 OR SHOULD I MOVE -- I WAS GOING TO HOLD 5 AND 1 UNTIL
7 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ARRIVES.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE IF YOU WISH TO
10 PROCEED WITH ITEM NUMBER 2 IN LIGHT OF THE OTHER ITEMS THAT
11 ARE BEING HELD FOR THE TIME BEING. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO
12 THAT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA OR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THAT WE
13 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY? THEN PROCEED.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WAS GOING TO SUGGEST, I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE
16 A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HERE TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO THE PUBLIC HEARING
19 ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO BE HEARD ON THIS
20 ITEM, WE WILL CALL YOU AT THIS POINT AND PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.
21 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, REVEREND WALTER CONTRERAS, DR. LEWIS
22 LOGAN. PLEASE COME FORWARD AS YOUR NAME HAS BEEN CALLED. THOSE
23 THREE PERSONS INITIALLY. ONCE AGAIN, DR. CLAVREUL, REVEREND
24 CONTRERAS AND THE REVEREND DR. LEWIS LOGAN. THOSE WOULD BE THE
25 FIRST THREE SPEAKERS, PLEASE, ON ITEM NUMBER 2.



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2 **DR. CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR.
3 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ANYWAY, I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT ITEM
4 COME UP AS PART OF THE BUDGET. I THINK THE IN-HOME HEALTH
5 SERVICES ARE A CRUCIAL PART OF THE CARE ESPECIALLY FOR THE
6 ELDERLY AND THE HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUAL. I LIKE THE 9.65
7 INCREASE, BUT IF THE 65 CENTS INCREASE ARE GOING TO UNION
8 DUES, I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF THAT. I WOULD LIKE AN
9 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE 65 CENTS WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE
10 INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE THE CARE AND NOT HAVE AN INCREASE IN
11 UNION DUES. I THINK THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE PROVIDING AN
12 ABSOLUTELY NEEDED SERVICES. THEY SAVE A LOT OF MONEY TO THE
13 COUNTY BECAUSE THOSE INDIVIDUAL DON'T END UP IN A HOSPITAL AND
14 THEY CAN STAY IN THEIR HOME FOR A MUCH LONGER PERIOD OF TIME.
15 WE ALSO DECREASE THE COSTS BECAUSE THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET
16 SICKER, SO I WOULD REALLY ENCOURAGE THAT THE 25 CENTS INCREASE
17 REALLY GO TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDE THE CARE AND NOT THE
18 UNION. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. REVEREND
21 CONTRERAS?

22

23 **REV. CONTRERAS:** YES I REPRESENT A 1,200 CONGREGATIONS OF LOS
24 ANGELES. THE ORGANIZATION IS CALLED LA RED. ALSO I AM A MEMBER
25 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS WHICH ARE THE



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1 THREE ABRAHAMIC FAITHS. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THEM WE'RE ASKING
2 YOU PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON INCREASING THE 65 CENTS FOR SO MANY
3 WORKERS THAT REALLY ARE DOING AN INCREDIBLE JOB. IT IS ALL OF
4 OUR CHURCHES ARE SUPPORTING THE WORKERS AND WE'RE DOING ALL WE
5 CAN BUT THIS WILL BE A GOOD DEMONSTRATION OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP,
6 SO WE ARE ALL ASKED TO BE STEWARDS. THAT'S NOT A CHOICE. YOU
7 HAVE THE POWER OF DISCRETION, OF DECIDING SOMETHING GOOD FOR
8 OUR PEOPLE, SO WE'RE ASKING YOU, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE VOTE
9 "YES." THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, REVEREND
12 CONTRERAS. WE'RE GOING TO ASK LEON JENKINS IF HE WOULD COME
13 FORWARD. ILANIT HAROUNSHEILY TO COME FORWARD AND FOLLOWING THE
14 REVEREND LEONARD JACKSON. PLEASE PROCEED, DR. LOGAN.

15

16 **DR. LEWIS LOGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR THOMAS, THANK YOU FOR
17 YOUR LEADERSHIP, THANK YOU FOR CONVENING THIS IMPORTANT BUDGET
18 HEARING. I STAND WITH OTHER FAITH LEADERS TODAY AS A FOUNDER
19 OF THE RUACH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP AND AS A PART OF
20 THE BLACK BROWN CLERGY COALITION THAT REPRESENTS AFRICAN-
21 AMERICAN LATINO PASTORS AND OTHER FAITH LEADERS WHO ARE
22 PREDOMINANT AMONG THOSE WHO PROVIDE QUALITY AND IMPORTANT
23 HEALTHCARE AND SUPPORT FOR SO MANY OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO
24 OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAVE THOSE KINDS OF SUPPORT SERVICES. I
25 STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THEM AND WITH YOU. YOU HAVE BEEN A



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1 COLLABORATIVE PARTNER WITH THE U.L.T.C.W. AND OTHER LABOR
2 UNIONS TO PROVIDE QUALITY CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS YET
3 ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO, TO PROVIDE COST- EFFECTIVE
4 PREEMPTIVE SUPPORT TO SAVE MONEY AND TO BE A PROVIDER OF
5 QUALITY SUPPORT AND DIGNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS I
6 THINK IS CRITICAL AND VITAL. IT IS ALSO A MORAL IMPERATIVE
7 BECAUSE THOSE WHO CANNOT CARE FOR THEMSELVES REQUIRE THAT
8 THOSE WHO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
9 CARE AND A LIVING SOURCE OF DIGNITY AND RESPECT SHOULD DO SO,
10 AND I URGE YOU TO EXERCISE YOUR LARGESS AND YOUR EXPERTISE IN
11 PROVIDING THE SERVICES CONTINUING TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO
12 THESE WORKERS WHO WORK HARD. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I COULD
13 NOT TAKE A DAY OFF. IF MY HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND HOME CARE
14 WORKERS DON'T TAKE A DAY OFF TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE AND HOME
15 CARE FOR MY RESIDENTS AND MY MEMBERS, THEN CERTAINLY I SHOULD
16 BE RESIDENT WITH THEM TODAY. JUST IN CLOSING, I WANT TO SAY, I
17 HAD TO STEP OUT JUST A MOMENT AGO TO TAKE A CALL FROM A
18 FAMILY. I LOST A MEMBER TODAY TO CANCER AND SHE LIVED IN HER
19 FINAL DAYS UP TO YESTERDAY, SHE DIED AT 6:00 A.M. YESTERDAY,
20 BUT SHE HAD HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO HELPED HER LIVE IN DIGNITY
21 TO HER LAST BREATH. PLEASE SUPPORT THESE HEALTHCARE WORKERS.
22 THEY PROVIDE A MINISTRY TO OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT
25 SPEAKER, MR. JENKINS.



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2 **LEON JENKINS:** HI. I'M LEON JENKINS AND I'M PRESIDENT OF LOS
3 ANGELES NAACP WHAT I WANT TO START OFF MY STATEMENT BY TALKING
4 ABOUT A MISNOMER. I KNOW EVERYBODY HAS HEARD THE WORD "RED
5 HERRING". VERY FEW PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THAT ORIGINATED FROM. IT
6 ORIGINATED FROM IN ENGLAND, WHEN THEY WERE TRAINING THE HOUNDS
7 TO HUNT THE FOXES, WHAT THEY USED TO DO IS TAKE SOME FOXES AND
8 RUN THEM DOWN AND THEN BREAK THEM OFF. WHEN THEY BROKE THEM
9 OFF, THEY USED HERRING AND OTHER SMELLS TO TRY TO GET THE
10 YOUNG HOUNDS CONFUSED AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IS THAT SOME OF
11 THE HOUNDS WOULD GO OFF WITH THE RED HERRING AND OTHER SMELLS
12 AND THE OTHER HOUNDS WOULD FOLLOW THE RIGHT PATH. WHAT I'M
13 SAYING HERE IS THAT WHEN WE GET TO AN ISSUE LIKE 65 CENTS FOR
14 WORKERS THAT DO A VERY IMPORTANT JOB, TO SAY THAT YOU DON'T
15 HAVE THE MONEY OR YOU CAN'T COME UP WITH IT IS A RED HERRING.
16 YOU'RE GETTING OFF THE TRACK. IT'S ALMOST LIKE, AS MY
17 GRANDMOTHER USED TO SAY, YOU'RE PENNY WISE AND A POUND FOOLISH
18 BECAUSE YOU SAVE SO MUCH MONEY BY HAVING THE INDIVIDUALS TO
19 STAY AT HOME THAN BE IN THE HOSPITAL OR HOSPICE OR A NURSING
20 HOME. THE MONEYS THAT YOU SAVE IS SO MUCH MORE, AND WHAT WE'RE
21 ASKING FOR IS THAT THE FOLKS WHO DO THE HARD WORK, THE GRUNT
22 WORK, AT THE VERY LEAST, GIVE THEM ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THEIR
23 RENT AT LEAST TO GET TO WORK AND PUT A COUPLE OF DOLLARS
24 MAYBE, MAYBE IN THE BANK TO HELP SEND THEIR KIDS TO COLLEGE.
25 SO I'D JUST LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH THAT, THE RED HERRING STORY



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1 AND PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH BECAUSE THAT MONEY NEEDS TO
2 BE FOUND AND IT GOES TO A CAUSE THAT OUTWEIGHS WHATEVER
3 DISTRACTIONS THAT YOU THINK IS NECESSARY FOR YOU NOT TO COME
4 UP WITH THAT MONEY.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
7 REVEREND JACKSON, PLEASE.

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9 **REVEREND JACKSON:** YES, REVEREND LEONARD JACKSON AND
10 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS TIME TO VOTE "YES" ON
11 THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE OF LONG-TERM HEALTHCARE WORKERS.
12 PERSONAL ISSUE: I LEFT THE CITY TO GO HOME AND TAKE CARE OF MY
13 ILL FATHER WHO PASSED WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER I RETURNED HOME AND
14 I KNOW FIRST-HAND WHAT IT IS LIKE TO HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF
15 SOMEONE THAT IS AILING AT HOME. WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR LONG-
16 TIME HEALTHCARE WORKERS, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT 65 CENTS INCREASE
17 AN HOUR, THERE ARE THOSE THAT WILL NOT WORK IN THAT SAME FIELD
18 FOR 10 DOLLARS AN HOUR, LET ALONE MINIMUM WAGE. I ASK YOU
19 TODAY FROM THE PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE TO VOTE "YES," INVEST IN
20 THE FUTURE. TODAY IS OUR FUTURE. TODAY IS OUR FUTURE. TOMORROW
21 WE MAY BE IN THAT SAME POSITION AND THOSE WHO WILL HAVE TO
22 TAKE CARE OF US, WHERE WE'LL BE ABLE TO PAY THEM ENOUGH TO DO
23 SO, SO DO THE RIGHT THING. BE BLESSED. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

2 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, ILANIT HAROUNSHEILY.

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4 **ILANIT HAROUNSHEILY:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY, SIR, THANK YOU FOR
5 GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. I'M SPEAKING ON
6 BEHALF OF THE ALL OF THE DISABLED PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT
7 I'M AWARE OF. IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES IS SO IMPORTANT TO MAKE
8 SURE THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIVE INDEPENDENTLY AND WITH
9 DIGNITY AND RESPECT IN THEIR OWN HOME WITH FAMILIES AND
10 FRIENDS VERSUS A CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL. THE 65-DOLLAR RAISE
11 WILL MAKE SURE THAT THE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE -- 65 CENTS
12 RAISE, I APOLOGIZE, WOULD HELP ENSURE THAT THE PROVIDERS WOULD
13 MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THEIR BILLS WITHOUT STRUGGLING EVERY
14 DAY. I HAVE MULTIPLE HOURS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND I CAN TELL
15 YOU FIRSTHAND WITHOUT MY I.H.S.S. PROVIDERS, I WOULD NOT BE
16 ABLE TO FUNCTION. SO THAT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR ME AND THOUSANDS
17 OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DISABLED THAT NEED THIS SERVICE FOR THE
18 PROVIDERS TO GET THEIR RAISE AT 65 CENTS. IT IS CRUCIALLY
19 IMPORTANT. I BEG YOU AND I PLEAD WITH YOU, PLEASE CONSIDER
20 THIS AS SO IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY, WITH
21 DIGNITY, WITH RESPECT. THE RECIPIENT THAT RECEIVED THE
22 SERVICE, TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THEIR OWN HOMES WITH DIGNITY,
23 RESPECT, LOVE AND SUPPORT. THE 65 CENTS WOULD MAKE A WHOLE LOT
24 OF DIFFERENCE TO IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDERS. YOU WOULD
25 NOT EVEN IMAGINE HOW MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE THAT WOULD MAKE.



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1 THEY WORK LONG, HARD HOURS AND IT'S SOMETIMES A THANKLESS JOB,
2 BUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THE ELDERLY NEED THEM IN
3 ORDER FOR US TO LIVE SUFFICIENTLY AS A HUMAN BEING WHO HAVE
4 DISABILITIES AND WHO HAVE ELDERLY PARENTS AND FAMILIES. I
5 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, AND PLEASE, PLEASE,
6 PLEASE SAY YES.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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10 **ILANIT HAROUNSHEILY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM ERIC PREVEN, WHO
13 SIGNED UP TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. MR. PREVEN?

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15 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. THIS
16 ITEM IS SAY 65 CENT INCREASE AND WE IN THE PUBLIC SUPPORT
17 THIS, THIS SAVES THE COUNTY A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY. I ECHO WHAT
18 THE ARTICULATE SPEAKERS WHO CAME BEFORE ME HAVE SAID AND THANK
19 YOU VERY MUCH FOR ADDRESSING THIS. I KNOW THAT THE DEPARTMENT
20 OF- I MEAN THE IN-HOUSE HEALTH SERVICES SURPLUS WILL MAKE THIS
21 POSSIBLE AND WE THANK YOU FOR ADDRESSING THIS NEED FINALLY.
22 THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
25 THE LAST TWO SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM WILL BE LAPHONZA BUTLER AND



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1 THE REVEREND DR. CECIL CHIP MURRAY. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO BE
2 HEARD.

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4 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LAPHONZA BUTLER. I
5 AM HERE TO REPRESENT THE 130,000 HOME CARE WORKERS WHO LIVE
6 AND WORK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROVIDING CARE TO THE OVER
7 150,000 SENIORS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, WHO NEED TO LIVE IN
8 THEIR HOMES WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. OVER THE LAST NUMBER OF
9 MONTHS, WE'VE BEEN BARGAINING WITH OUR EMPLOYER, THE PERSONAL
10 ASSISTANT SERVICES COUNCIL, TO CREATE A NEW CONTRACT AND COME
11 TO AGREEMENT. WE'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF HARD WORK TO GET THAT
12 DONE. ONE THING THAT IS LEFT OUTSTANDING IS WAGES. OVER THE
13 LAST NUMBER OF WEEKS, YOU'VE HEARD FROM OUR MEMBERS, YOU'VE
14 HEARD FROM THE CONSUMERS TO WHOM THEY PROVIDE CARE, YOU'VE
15 HEARD FROM LAWYERS AND RESEARCHERS WHO HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT THE
16 ECONOMIC IMPACT OF LIFTING THIS GROUP OF WORKERS TO LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY'S LIVING WAGE. YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE COMMUNITY
18 FIRST CHOICE OPTION, THE MONEY THAT WE FEEL LIKE IS AVAILABLE
19 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO BE APPLIED TO THE LIVING WAGE FOR
20 THIS GROUP OF WORKERS. YOU'VE ALSO HEARD FROM THE FAMILIES OF
21 HOME CARE PROVIDERS ABOUT HOW MUCH EARNING A LIVING WAGE WOULD
22 MEAN TO THEM, HOW MUCH MORE MEDICINE THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO
23 BUY, HOW MUCH MORE FOOD THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PURCHASE, HOW
24 MUCH MORE SECURITY EARNING A LIVING WAGE COULD BRING TO THEIR
25 HOMES AND TO THEIR FAMILIES AND INDEED TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.



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1 WE COME TODAY TO SPEAK, TO ASK AGAIN, THAT AS YOU CONSIDER THE
2 ISSUE OF THE I.H.S.S. WAGE INCREASE, CONSIDER ALL OF THE
3 VOICES THAT YOU'VE HEARD ON THIS ISSUE OVER THE LAST NUMBER OF
4 WEEKS. CONSIDER ALL OF THE LIVES THAT YOU WILL IMPACT BY
5 PASSING THIS LIVING WAGE. CONSIDER ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
6 DEPENDENT UPON RECEIVING THIS LIFELINE CARE AND CONSIDER
7 INDEED THE HEALTH OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS WAGE INCREASE
8 WILL HELP TO GET LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTHY. ITS RESIDENTS
9 HEALTHY, ITS SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND INDEED
10 THE 130,000 HOME CARE WORKERS WHO ARE PROVIDING IT. THANK YOU.

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12 **REVEREND CECIL L. MURRAY:** THANK YOU. REVEREND CECIL L. MURRAY.
13 OUR DEAR PRECIOUS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU'RE ONE OF A KIND
14 AND BEING KIND AND HERE WE THANK YOU FOR THE ANTICIPATION THAT
15 YOU WILL ALLOW A "YES" FOR YOU REPRESENT A SOURCE OF POWER
16 THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED OR REPLICATED AND A WONDERFUL
17 MESSAGE WILL BE SENT OUT IF YOU CAN SAY TO THE HELPLESS, WE
18 WILL HELP YOU. I'M NOT UNUSUAL FOR THERE ARE INDIVIDUAL
19 STORIES THAT CAN BE TOLD BY MOST OF US HERE. MY WIFE HAS BEEN
20 BED BOUND FOR FIVE YEARS, AND BECAUSE OF THE CARE SHE HAS
21 RECEIVED, SHE'S DETERMINED TO GET BACK ON HER FEET AND THERE
22 ARE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WHO JUST NEED THAT LIFT
23 AND THAT SUPPORT WHICH COMES THROUGH OUR SERVICE WORKERS.
24 THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US THE HONOR OF SAYING THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** YOU REVEREND MURRAY.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE QUESTIONS OF MISS BUTLER.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE
8 UNION PROPOSAL.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOLKS, CAN WE ASK EVERYONE TO SIT
11 DOWN FOR NOW? THIS IS HARD TO HEAR, FOR YOU AND FOR US.
12 APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I THINK, AGAIN, AS WE ALL LOOK AT THE
15 WORK THAT THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WORKERS DO, IT'S
16 ALWAYS AMAZING. MY FAMILY, BOTH OF MY PARENTS ARE UTILIZING
17 WORKERS NOT IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WORKERS, BUT WE ARE
18 HIRING PEOPLE TO HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF MY PARENTS ON A REGULAR
19 BASIS, AND THE WORK IS TOUGH, IT'S GRUESOME AND ARDUOUS, AS WE
20 ALL KNOW, BUT I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE EVER SINCE I
21 WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN WHICH PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF AND
22 MAXINE WATERS AND OTHERS WERE TRYING TO GET THE STATE TO OWN
23 UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITY. FOR EVERY ONE OF THESE PEOPLE THAT
24 ARE TAKEN CARE OF BY THESE CARE WORKERS IS HOPEFULLY
25 PREVENTING THEM FROM GOING INTO A LOT OF OUR LONG-TERM CARE



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1 HOMES WHICH IS NOT A GOOD PLACE AT ALL FOR MOST OF THESE
2 FAMILIES BECAUSE THEY ARE CAPABLE, WITH ASSISTANCE, TO STAY
3 WITHIN THEIR HOMES, WHICH IS VERY VALUABLE TO THEM IN MANY
4 WAYS, BUT WHILE WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR THE LAST TWO
5 DECADES, THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF EFFORT TO ORGANIZE THESE
6 WORKERS, AND I REMEMBER BEING INVOLVED INITIALLY WHEN THERE
7 WAS AN EFFORT TO ORGANIZE THEM AT DIFFERENT LEVELS AND
8 THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS, AND WE'VE ALWAYS CREATED A MECHANISM
9 TO ASSIST AND TO CREATE THAT MECHANISM FOR THOSE WORKERS TO BE
10 REPRESENTED AND ORGANIZED IN ORDER TO HAVE THE COLLECTIVE
11 BARGAINING RIGHTS THAT THEY NEED. UNFORTUNATELY, ABOUT FIVE
12 YEARS AGO, A LOT OF THINGS WENT WRONG WITH THIS UNION. AND
13 THERE WAS A LOT OF MONEY THAT WAS PERSONALLY TAKEN BY MANY
14 UNION WORKERS THAT DENIED MANY OF THE HARD-WORKING EFFORT OF
15 PEOPLE HERE BY PEOPLE WITH STICKY FINGERS. AND I CAN'T FORGET
16 THAT. AND I FIND IT HARD TO FORGIVE, BUT AT THE END OF THE
17 DAY, THAT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY. SO NOW WE HAVE SUPPOSEDLY NEW
18 LEADERSHIP, AND I'M HOPING AND PRAYING AS WELL THAT THIS
19 LEADERSHIP IS GOING TO BE MUCH MORE RESPECTFUL OF THE WORK
20 THAT IS DONE EVERY DAY. SINCE THERE WAS UNION LEADERSHIP AND
21 SUPERVISION OF UNION LEADERSHIP THAT SEEMED TO DISRESPECT THAT
22 WORK. WITH THE MINIMUM WAGE SALARIES THAT THEY WERE MAKING,
23 THE UNION WAS MAKING ASSESSMENT OVER ASSESSMENT AND MANY OF IT
24 WAS GOING INTO PRIVATE HANDS, AND I'VE NEVER SEEN AN APOLOGY
25 OR ANYTHING RESPECTFUL THAT HAS TURNED AROUND TO THESE HARD-



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1 WORKING PEOPLE TO TELL THEM THAT THAT MONEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN
2 RETURNED TO THEM. SO NOW TODAY, WE ARE BEING ASKED, AND
3 RIGHTFULLY SO. THESE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO A SALARY INCREASE.
4 NOW, AGAIN, THE STATE IS IN A TOUGH SITUATION, THE FEDS ARE IN
5 A TOUGH SITUATION, WE ALL ARE, AND WE'RE TRYING TO GET ALL OF
6 OUR UNIONS TO RESPECT OUR SITUATION AS WELL, AND I THINK L.A.
7 COUNTY HAS PROBABLY BEEN THE LEADER IN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT
8 HOW TO HAVE MANY OF THESE WORKERS THAT ARE WORKING WITH US
9 KEEP THEIR JOBS, AND IN SO MANY INSTANCES WE'VE NOT GONE
10 OVERBOARD IN OUR INCREASES AND SO ON, AND TODAY ONE OF THE
11 VERY FIRST THINGS THAT WAS SAID BY OUR C.E.O. WAS WE
12 CONGRATULATED MANY OF THE UNIONS WHO HAVE BEEN A PART OF
13 MAKING THIS BUDGET THE KIND OF BALANCED BUDGET THAT IT SHOULD
14 BE, AND I THINK BY COMPARISON TO WHEN I LOOK AT STATE
15 EMPLOYEES, OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES, WE ARE NOT LAYING OFF PEOPLE,
16 WE ARE NOT CUTTING BACK HOURS, WE ARE TRYING TO FIND THOSE
17 WAYS TO HOLD THE LINE, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO FRINGE
18 BENEFITS AND HEALTH BENEFITS TO FIND THOSE WAYS TO COVER THOSE
19 HUGE INCREASES. AND SO WE ARE FACED NOW WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO
20 SEE THE CONGRESS, THE STATE AND HOPEFULLY EACH OF US AT THE
21 COUNTY LEVEL FIND A WAY TO INCREASE THESE WORKERS' HOURLY WAGE
22 WHICH WE SHOULD RESPECTFULLY DO, AND IT'S CONTINGENT UPON
23 EVERYBODY DOING THEIR PART. CONGRESS, THE STATE, THE COUNTY,
24 AND THE UNION. WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, BUTLER?

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1 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU AND I HAVE NOT HAD THE
2 PLEASURE OF MEETING.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOULD YOU AGREE, MISS BUTLER?

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6 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** YES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I AGREE, WE ALL HAVE
7 A ROLE TO PLAY.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. AND SO MY CONCERN IS THAT THIS 65
10 CENTS, AND I WANT TO ASK YOU QUESTIONS ABOUT IT, WHICH WILL BE
11 AN INCREASE INTO THE HANDS OF THESE WORKERS, WHICH IS
12 VALUABLE, IT'S A SMALL INCREASE, CONTINGENT ON MANY ASPECTS OF
13 IT. BUT IS IT TRUE THAT 24 CENTS OF THOSE 65 DOLLARS ARE GOING
14 TO BE GOING INTO UNION?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 65 CENTS.

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18 **REV. CECIL MURRAY:** YOU RAISED AN ISSUE THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED
19 WITHOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, THERE IS NO RESPECTABILITY AND THERE
20 IS NO RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE COMMITTED A HUNDRED PERCENT TO
21 SEE THAT THERE IS JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE DISBURSING
22 OF FUNDS. FOR US TO HAVE CORRUPTION IS TO PROVE THAT LORD
23 ACTON WAS CORRECT WHEN HE SAYS POWER CORRUPTS AND ABSOLUTE
24 POWER CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY. WE ARE NOT THAT POWER. WE CANNOT DO
25 THAT CORRUPTION, BUT IF WE DO NOT FIGHT CORRUPTION, IF WE DO



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1 NOT FIGHT THE POWER, THEN WE DO NOT DESERVE EVEN TO TAKE A
2 PLATFORM AS WE DO NOW. THERE WILL BE ACCOUNTABILITY.

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4 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** IS THERE A DIRECT QUESTION YOU WANT ME TO
5 ASK, SUPERVISOR? I ABSOLUTELY AGREE AND APPRECIATE DR.
6 MURRAY'S REMARKS. I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ASKING A QUESTION AS IT
7 RELATES TO HOW THE UNION BEHAVED AND THE UNION LEADERSHIP
8 BEHAVED IN THE PAST AND YOU'RE ASKING ME ABOUT OUR

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** MS. BUTLER, I'M NOT ASKING YOU THAT. THAT WAS
11 MORE OF A STATEMENT, BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT
12 HOW IT BEHAVED IN THE PAST. YOU'RE ITS NEW LEADER.

13

14 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** RIGHT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I AM--

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND DOING A GOOD JOB AS ITS NEW LEADER, I
19 WANT TO SAY FOR THE RECORD, AND THAT NEEDS TO BE PUT ON THE
20 RECORD. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE] OKAY, I'M DONE FOR NOW.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I APPRECIATE THE ENDORSEMENT, AND THIS IS, AGAIN,
23 MY ISSUE IS NOT WITH MISS BUTLER, IT WAS THE PAST UNION
24 ACTIVITY.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND YOU MADE THAT REAL CLEAR, AND I AGREE
2 WITH YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND IT WAS VERY UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE
5 MANY OF US WHO WERE MEETING ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH TYRONE ON
6 A REGULAR BASIS TRYING TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE AND CERTAINLY
7 CREATING AND TRYING TO FIND THOSE WAYS FOR MANY OF THESE
8 WORKERS TO HAVE THE KIND OF BENEFITS THAT THEY NEEDED, YEAH,
9 WE FEEL VERY BETRAYED BECAUSE WE WERE TRYING TO WORK IN THE
10 BEST INTERESTS OF THOSE WORKERS. SO THE QUESTION AGAIN TODAY
11 IS, WE'RE BEING ASKED TO, AGAIN, CONTINGENT ON THE FEDERAL AND
12 THE STATE AS WELL AS OURSELVES, TO GIVE AN INCREASE OF 65
13 CENTS, WHICH I THINK IS ABSOLUTELY APPROPRIATE AND FITTING,
14 BUT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND CLEARLY, IS IT TRUE THAT THE UNION
15 WILL GET 24 CENTS OF THOSE 65 CENTS WITH THIS INCREASE?

16

17 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** I DON'T THINK THAT THAT IS FACTUALLY TRUE,
18 SUPERVISOR.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS A FACTUAL NUMBER?

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22 **LAPHOZA BUTLER:** HERE'S MY ANSWER TO THE QUESTION. MY ANSWER TO
23 THE QUESTION IS WE HAVE A DUES RATE FOR FULL MEMBERS, WE HAVE
24 A RATE THAT IS STIPULATED IN OUR CONTRACT FOR AGENCY FEE
25 PAYORS. THROUGH OUR PROCESS OF BARGAINING WITH OUR EMPLOYER,



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1 THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES COUNCIL, THE BARGAINING
2 COMMITTEE THAT I WORKED WITH, OF MEMBERS OF U.L.T.C.W. MADE A
3 PROPOSAL TO THE PAST TO CHANGE THE FORMULA BY WHICH THE AGENCY
4 FEE CALCULATION WAS BEING DONE. I THINK THAT WE DEFINITELY
5 HAVE A BARGAINING SESSION WITH THE PUBLIC AUTHORITY TOMORROW,
6 I THINK THAT OUR MEMBERS ARE WILLING TO MAKE CHANGES TO THAT
7 PROPOSAL. I CAN'T PUBLICLY SAY TO YOU RIGHT NOW WITHOUT
8 CONSULTATION WITH MY BARGAINING COMMITTEE WHAT OUR POSITION IS
9 GOING TO BE. I AM CONFIDENT IN OUR MEMBERS THAT WHAT THEY WANT
10 TO DELIVER MOST IMPORTANTLY TO THE 130,000 PROVIDERS IN L.A.
11 COUNTY, IS 65 CENTS WAGE INCREASE. THAT IS WHAT THE BARGAINING
12 COMMITTEE WANTS TO DELIVER.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MISS BUTLER, I UNDERSTAND THAT, AND I'D LIKE TO
15 PUT 65 CENTS AN HOUR IN EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEIR POCKETS, BUT
16 WHAT I WANT TO KNOW, ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE 24 CENTS OUT OF
17 THOSE 65 DOLLARS AN HOUR OUT OF THEIR POCKET?

18

19 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING THAT, SUPERVISOR
20 MOLINA.

21

22 **REV. CECIL MURRAY:** AND CAN WE GET BACK TO YOU WITHIN A PERIOD
23 OF TIME AS YOU MEET WITH THEM TOMORROW, COULD WE THEN GET WORD
24 BACK THIS WEEK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS?

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1 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SURE.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MURRAY, AGAIN, I'M TRYING
4 TO MAKE A DETERMINATION. I HAVE HAD NO PROBLEM IN TRYING TO
5 FIND THOSE WAYS TO GET THE 65 DOLLARS INTO THE HANDS OF EACH
6 OF THESE WORKERS. I HAVE A TREMENDOUS PROBLEM, A TREMENDOUS
7 PROBLEM, WHEN 24 CENTS OF THOSE 65 CENTS ARE GOING TO THE
8 UNION, AND AS I UNDERSTAND FROM THE FACT SHEET THAT WE
9 RECEIVED, ON AVERAGE FOR THOSE WORKERS THAT ARE WORKING, AS I
10 UNDERSTAND ON A MONTHLY BASIS, JUST 80 HOURS A WEEK, OKAY,
11 MOST OF THEM WORK, A MONTH, 80 HOURS A MONTH, MOST OF THEM
12 WORK MORE THAN THAT, BUT ON AVERAGE, IT'S ABOUT 80. IF YOU
13 WERE TO COLLECT, THAT IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERY SINGLE
14 MONTH YOU WOULD BE GETTING AN INCREASE, CORRECT ME IF I AM
15 WRONG, 1.7 MILLION A MONTH WOULD GO TO THE UNION?

16

17 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I'M NOT SURE WHAT FACT
18 SHEET YOU'RE READING FROM. THAT IS NOT MY -- I DON'T ACCEPT
19 THAT AS FACT. THAT IS NOT THE REALITY -- YOU ASKED ME A
20 QUESTION. I JUST WANT TO ANSWER.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME JUST SAY, IF I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT FACT
23 SHEET, YOU CAN PUT ONE TOGETHER. I'M ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT
24 NUMBERS.

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1 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** OKAY. THEY WANT 65 CENTS. I WANT TO GIVE THEM
2 65 CENTS. I'M THE FIRST ONE IN LINE TO GIVE THEM 65 CENTS. THE
3 QUESTION IS SIMPLE. HOW MUCH OF THAT WILL THE UNION TAKE? IF
4 IT'S NOT 24 CENTS, IS IT 12 CENTS? IS IT 9 CENTS? RIGHT NOW
5 THE FACT SHEET, AS I UNDERSTAND, AT 9.65, THE UNION WILL GET
6 24 CENTS, AND SO THAT WILL BE 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS, SO THE
7 UNION WILL REAP 21 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

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9 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** I CAN ANSWER.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THE FIGURE IS 1.8, THEY
12 CURRENTLY GET 1.8 MILLION A YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT IS WHAT THE INCREASE WILL BE?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THE INCREASE WOULD TAKE IT TO
17 2.7 MILLION A YEAR.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M JUST READING FROM THE FACT SHEET THAT WAS
20 GIVEN TO ME. I JUST THINK IT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY. MY ISSUE
21 IS, AGAIN, I APPRECIATE ALL THESE WORKERS, THE WORK THEY DO
22 EVERY SINGLE DAY, EVERY SINGLE DAY. I MEAN, WHAT I HAVE TO PAY
23 FOR MY PARENTS IS VERY EXPENSIVE, BUT IT'S WORTH EVERY SINGLE
24 NICKEL THAT WE PAY BECAUSE THE WORK THAT THEY DO TO UPGRADE
25 THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MY PARENTS IS AMAZING, AND SO



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1 CONSEQUENTLY, THEY DESERVE EVERY SINGLE PENNY. NOW I
2 APPRECIATE THAT THE UNION DOES ITS WORK AS WELL, AND I'M NOT
3 GOING TO DISRESPECT THAT YOUR WORK IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS
4 THEIR WORK, BECAUSE IT TRULY IS. MY ISSUE IS, IS THAT THERE
5 WERE PROBLEMS IN THE PAST WHERE MONEY WAS STOLEN FROM THESE
6 FOLKS, AND I'VE GOTTA TELL YOU, MY FATHER WAS A MEMBER OF
7 LOCAL 300, A CONSTRUCTION-- THEY WERE --

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LABORERS.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY WERE LABORERS. AND MY FATHER DIDN'T GET A
12 PENSION BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME UNION PEOPLE THAT MONKEYED
13 AROUND WITH THEIR PENSION FUNDS, SO MY DAD TODAY LIVES ON
14 SOCIAL SECURITY BECAUSE THE UNION, AFTER HE WORKED ALL OF
15 THOSE YEARS, GOT INVOLVED IN SOME FUNNY BUSINESS AND TODAY HE
16 DOESN'T HAVE A RETIREMENT FROM HIS UNION. SO WE ALL ARE
17 AFFECTED BY THESE KINDS OF THINGS, AND AS MOST CROOKS, THEY
18 SHOULD MAKE RESTITUTION. THESE PEOPLE ARE MAKING MINIMUM WAGE,
19 THEY BARELY CAN GET ALONG, AND VERY FRANKLY, I JUST THINK THAT
20 IS A LOT OF MONEY. I DON'T MIND GIVING YOU THREE CENTS OUT OF
21 65 CENTS, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU 24 CENTS. I'M JUST
22 NOT.

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24 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SO, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I APPRECIATE
25 ABSOLUTELY THE EXPERIENCE OF YOUR FATHER. YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU



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1 SAID EARLIER, THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN
2 2007 AND 2008.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN CORRECT IT NOW.

5

6 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** HERE IS WHAT I CAN DO, HERE IS WHAT I HAVE
7 BEEN DOING. EVERYTHING AND EVERY DECISION THAT WE MAKE AT
8 U.L.T.C.W. IS MADE WITH THE MEMBERS OF OUR UNION. OUR FINANCE
9 COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF COLLEGE GRADUATES WITH DEGREES IN
10 ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING WHO ARE MEMBERS OF U.L.T.C.W. WHO
11 LOOK AT THE FINANCES OF OUR UNION WEEKLY AND MONTHLY. THEY ARE
12 REVIEWED BY OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD EVERY OTHER MONTH. WHAT I CAN
13 SAY TO YOU THAT I HAVE BEEN DOING IS AS WE BARGAIN WITH THE
14 PUBLIC AUTHORITY, WE ARE MORE THAN PREPARED, WE ARE MORE THAN
15 PREPARED, I BELIEVE, TO CHANGE TO DROP OUR PROPOSAL, TO CHANGE
16 THE FORMULA BY WHICH AGENCY FEES ARE CALCULATED. WE ARE MORE
17 THAN PREPARED TO DO THAT. I THINK THAT OUR MEMBERS AND THE
18 MEMBERS OF OUR BARGAINING COMMITTEE, WHAT THEY ABSOLUTELY WANT
19 TO DO AND THEY WANT IT FROM ME, THEY WANT IT FROM YOU, WHAT
20 THEY WANT IS TO ENSURE THAT OTHER HOME CARE WORKERS HAVE THE
21 OPPORTUNITY TO PUT 65 CENTS TO WORK IN THEIR COMMUNITY, GOING
22 TO THE LOCAL GROCERY STORE, TAKING THEIR CONSUMERS TO BE ABLE
23 TO GET THEIR MEDICATIONS. THEY PAY, THAT IS THEIR GAS THIS
24 THEY USE TO TAKE THEIR CONSUMERS TO THE DOCTOR. THAT'S WHAT
25 THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO. THAT IS WHAT I WANT THEM TO BE



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1 ABLE TO DO. AND YOU DON'T KNOW ME FROM A CAN OF PAINT. MY
2 FATHER DIED WHEN I WAS 16 YEARS OLD. HE HAD SIX HEART ATTACKS,
3 A HEART TRANSPLANT FROM AN 18-YEAR-OLD WHO DIED IN A
4 MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTAL. MY MOTHER WAS HIS CAREGIVER. THERE IS
5 NO GREATER SHAME TO ME THAN WHAT HAPPENED AT THIS UNION. THERE
6 IS NOTHING THAT ANYONE CAN DO TO SAY TO ME THAT I WILL DO THE
7 SAME THING TO THIS GROUP OF WORKERS. OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS,
8 THEY HAVE GROWN TO KNOW ME, THEY SEE AND DO AND LOOK AT
9 EVERYTHING THAT I DO, THEY KNOW THAT I GET UP AT 4:00 AND 5:00
10 IN THE MORNING AND DON'T GET BACK UNTIL 12:00 AT NIGHT ON
11 THEIR BEHALF. I APPRECIATE THE EXPERIENCE THAT YOU HAVE WITH
12 THE PRIOR LEADERSHIP OF THIS LOCAL UNION. IT WAS A DISGRACE.
13 IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE. AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE LABOR
14 MOVEMENT, YOU KNOW, THAT SHOULD HAVE NEVER HAPPENED. I'M NOT
15 HIM. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MISS BUTLER? MISS BUTLER? I AM NOT ACCUSING YOU
18 OF BEING MR. FREEMAN, I AM NOT, BUT I AM ACCUSING THIS UNION
19 OF, AGAIN, IT IS SHAMEFUL AND DISRESPECTFUL. WHAT I'M TALKING
20 ABOUT TODAY IS THE FUTURE. I WANT 65 CENTS IN THEIR POCKET. I
21 WANT 65 CENTS IN THEIR POCKET.

22

23 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SO WE AGREE. WE AGREE.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE AGREE.



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2 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SO WE AGREE, SUPERVISOR, WE AGREE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AM WILLING, AS LONG AS --

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6 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SO WE AGREE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'LL GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF PENNIES, BUT I'M NOT
9 GOING TO GIVE YOU 24 CENTS OUT OF THEIR 65 CENTS TO THE UNION.
10 I'M JUST NOT WILLING TO DO THAT. [APPLAUSE]

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12 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SO WE AGREE. [APPLAUSE]

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14 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IT SOUNDS LIKE WE AGREE.

15

16 **REV. CECIL MURRAY:** WE ARE IN AGREEMENT 100 PERCENT WITH YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, SIR, WHEN THAT HAPPENS, LET'S ALL BE
19 TOGETHER ON THAT. I'M STATING IT AS CLEARLY AS I CAN STATE IT.
20 OKAY? AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I DO HOPE YOU HAVE A TEAM OF
21 PEOPLE WHO ARE TRULY GOING TO RESPECT THE WORK EVERY SINGLE
22 DAY OF THESE WORKERS, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE IN THE PAST DID NOT.
23 [APPLAUSE] AND I WISH, I WISH IT WERE EDUCATION AND HAVING
24 ALL THE DEGREES IN THE WORLD BUT IT'S ABOUT PERSONAL
25 INTEGRITY. OKAY? MR. MADOFF HAD ALL OF THESE DEGREES IN THE



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1 WORLD AND HE STOLE MONEY FROM POOR PEOPLE -- FROM RICH PEOPLE
2 AND MADE THEM POOR PEOPLE. ALL RIGHT? I'M JUST SAYING, IT RUNS
3 AT ALL LEVELS, NO MATTER HOW EDUCATED YOU ARE. IT'S ABOUT
4 PEOPLE'S PERSONAL INTEGRITY. MISS BUTLER, YOU AND I CAN GET
5 ALONG FOR A LOT OF YEARS TO COME IF WE CAN RESPECT THE
6 EVERYDAY EFFORT AND WORK THAT WE'RE DOING. I RESPECT YOUR ROLE
7 AND YOUR LEADERSHIP ROLE, I'M NOT TRYING TO TAKE AWAY FROM IT.
8 ALL I KNOW IS 24 CENTS FROM 65 CENTS IS NOT ANYTHING THAT I
9 CAN ACCEPT.

10

11 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WE DON'T DISAGREE. [
12 APPLAUSE] AND THE PEOPLE ON MY TEAM THAT I REFER TO, AND
13 MAYBE I WASN'T CLEAR ABOUT THAT, ARE HOME CARE WORKERS. THE
14 FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THIS UNION ARE HOME CARE WORKERS. THOSE
15 PEOPLE WITH THOSE DEGREES ARE HOME CARE WORKERS WHO HAD TO
16 SACRIFICE TO TAKE CARE OF SOMEBODY IN THEIR FAMILY BY CHANCE.
17 CHANCE HAPPENED TO THEM.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS LONG AS THEY'RE HOME CARE WORKERS WITH
20 INTEGRITY. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED.

21

22 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** WE BOTH AGREE THAT WE NEED INTEGRITY.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **REV. CECIL MURRAY:** AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEGRITY.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I JUST, BEFORE YOU GO, YOU AND
6 I HAVE HAD A CONVERSATION SOME TIME BACK ABOUT RESTITUTION TO
7 THOSE OF YOUR MEMBERS WHO WERE THE VICTIMS OF SOME OF THE
8 ACTIVITIES, AND ARE THERE-- DOES THE UNION HAVE ANY PLANS TO
9 IN ANY WAY RESTORE WHAT WAS STOLEN FROM THEM?

10

11 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** ABSOLUTELY A GREAT QUESTION. MR. YAROSLAVSKY,
12 AS YOU KNOW, WE STILL ARE IN MEDIATION WITH THE PUBLIC
13 AUTHORITY. I THINK WE'VE COME A WHOLE LOT CLOSER THAN WE WERE
14 WHEN I GOT HERE, WE NOW HAVE A PROCESS WHEREBY THE UNION IS
15 NOT GOING TO BE DOING DUES DEDUCTION, WE'VE AGREED THAT WE
16 WILL PUT THAT SERVICE OUT TO A THIRD PARTY BIDDER, WE STILL
17 ARE TRYING TO SOLIDIFY THAT CONTRACT. THIS ISSUE IS ONE THAT
18 WE ARE -- THAT IS RIPE AND READY FOR CONVERSATION, WE WANT TO
19 SECURE THE CONTRACTOR SO THAT WHEN THE 65 CENTS IS GRANTED, IT
20 CAN BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH SOMEONE THAT IS NOT THE UNION, AND
21 THEN WE WILL DEAL WITH THAT ISSUE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM AT ALL
22 RESTORING WHAT WAS TAKEN AND LIKE I'VE SAID TO YOU, WE ARE
23 TRYING TO WORK OUR WAY THROUGH THIS PROCESS OF MEDIATION WITH
24 THE PUBLIC AUTHORITY.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT RIGHT NOW THE NEGOTIATION, IF
2 IT WERE TO BE DONE NOW, WOULD BE DONE WITH THE P.A.S.C. AND
3 THE P.A.S.C. IS WELL AWARE OF WHAT TRANSPIRED AS YOU ARE AND
4 THE REST OF US ARE. IF THE LEGISLATION WHICH YOU GUYS HAVE
5 BEEN WORKING WITH THE STATE ON GOES INTO EFFECT, THE NEXT
6 NEGOTIATION WILL NOT BE WITH THE P.A.S.C. OR WITH THE COUNTY,
7 IT WILL BE WITH THE STATE WHERE THE MEMORIES MAY NOT -- NOT
8 THAT THEY WON'T BE THAT LONG, BUT THEY MAY NOT HAVE A MEMORY
9 OF SIS THINS THEY WEREN'T IN THE LOOP AT THAT TIME, AND ONE
10 CONCERN THAT SOME OF US MIGHT HAVE IS THAT ONCE THIS GOES TO
11 THE STATE, THAT THIS ISSUE WILL BE FORGOTTEN, AND HOW DO WE
12 ADDRESS THAT?

13

14 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** WE ADDRESS IT, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, BY
15 GETTING THE MEDIATION SETTLED BEFORE THAT HAPPENS. THAT IS HOW
16 WE ADDRESS IT, AND THE BOARD HAS MY COMMITMENT TO DO
17 EVERYTHING IN THE UNION'S POWER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND HOW DO WE GET TO THE POINT
20 WHERE THIS MEDIATION IS BETWEEN THE UNION AND THE P.A.S.C.?

21

22 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** IT IS.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** THAT MEDIATION IS OVER THIS ISSUE OF
25 RESTITUTION?



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2 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** THAT IS ONE OF THE ISSUES. AS I SAID, THE
3 OTHER ISSUE IS HOW THE DUES ARE ACTUALLY BEING DEDUCTED. OVER
4 THE PAST LEADERSHIP ACTUALLY WAS IN CONTROL OF DOING THE
5 DEDUCTIONS.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT YOU AND THE P.A.S.C. ARE NOW I
8 WOULD ASSUME ON THAT ISSUE IN THE THIRD PARTY, WE ARE ALL ON
9 THE SAME PAGE ON THAT.

10

11 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND WE HAVE ALL BEEN FOR SOME
14 TIME, SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HOLDING THE PIECE UP. SO IS THAT
15 BEING MEDIATED ALONG WITH THE ISSUE OF RESTITUTION?

16

17 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** BOTH ISSUES ARE A PART OF THE MEDIATION.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND HOW LONG HAS THE MEDIATION
20 BEEN GOING ON?

21

22 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** IT'S BEEN GOING ON SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, AND
23 I GOT HERE IN 2009.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** THAT'S FOUR YEARS. I GOT HERE IN 2009,
2 IT'S BEEN GOING ON SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE. WE HAVE BEEN URGING A
3 SPEEDIER PROCESS. WE ARE WORKING ON A WHOLE LOT OF DIFFERENT
4 PEOPLE'S SCHEDULE, THE MEDIATOR FOR ONE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHO IS THE MEDIATOR?

7

8 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** I CAN GET YOU HIS EXACT NAME, IF YOU WANT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOW OFTEN ARE YOU MEETING, YOU AND
11 THE P.A.S.C. MEETING WITH THE MEDIATOR?

12

13 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** ON THIS MEDIATION, EVERY THREE OR FOUR
14 MONTHS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A VERY
17 URGENT MEDIATION.

18

19 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SURE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OVER FOUR YEARS, ONCE EVERY THREE
22 OR FOUR MONTHS.

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1 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SURE. YOU'VE SEEN ALL OF THE EMAILS THAT WE
2 HAVE SENT REQUESTING MEETINGS. I'VE SENT YOU A PACKET OF ALL
3 OF THAT INFORMATION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, WE NEED TO ADDRESS THAT.

6

7 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SURE. ANYTHING THE BOARD CAN DO TO HELP
8 ADDRESS THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT SEEMS TO ME, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT MIGHT BE
11 APPROPRIATE, THROUGH FORMAL ACTION OF THE BOARD, NOT
12 CONTINGENT ON THIS DECISION, NECESSARILY THAT'S PENDING NOW
13 BUT, IN FACT, RELATED TO IT TO INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO ENGAGE
14 AND SEEK TO EXPEDITE COMMENCEMENT AND PRESUMABLY THE
15 RESOLUTION OF THE MEDIATION AND WHEN IT'S DEEMED APPROPRIATE,
16 I'M PREPARED TO MOVE THAT. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT TO HAVE IT
17 LINGERING FOR AN UNDEFINED OR UNSPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME IS
18 NOT A GOOD THING AND IT MAY BE OURS TO WEIGH IN PURSUANT TO
19 INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, AND IF THERE'S A
20 MOTION THAT YOU WISH TO ENTERTAIN TO THAT EFFECT, I'M PREPARED
21 TO MAKE IT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I WANT TO GET BACK TO
24 CONVERSATION WE'VE HAD, YOU'VE HAD WITH MY STAFF TOO, WHERE I
25 THOUGHT YOU WERE BRUTALLY HONEST ABOUT IT, THAT YOU INDICATED



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1 THAT THE UNION DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY. THIS GOES BACK A WAYS,
2 MORE THAN A YEAR, PROBABLY TWO YEARS NOW, THE UNION SIMPLY DID
3 NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO MAKE RESTITUTION, BUT THAT YOU WERE
4 GOING TO TRY TO LOOK AT THAT DOWN THE ROAD. WELL, WE ARE NOW
5 DOWN THE ROAD. HAVE YOU MADE A PROPOSAL TO THE MEDIATOR FOR
6 RESTITUTION?

7

8 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** WE HAVE NOT. THERE'S NOT BEEN A FULL
9 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE RESTITUTION.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT HAS BEEN THE DISCUSSION
12 BETWEEN YOU AND THE P.A.S.C. AND THE MEDIATOR?

13

14 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** THE HANDLING OF THE DUES IS THE ISSUE THAT
15 HAS BEEN MOST DISCUSSED.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT YOU AND THEY
18 I ASSUME HAVE AGREED ON SOME TIME AGO ON THE THIRD PARTY
19 ADMINISTRATOR.

20

21 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SUPERVISOR, I CAN GIVE YOU ALL OF THE DETAILS
22 ON THIS IF YOU WANT. I GOT HERE IN APRIL OF 2009. I WAS NOT
23 THE TRUSTEE. THE TRUSTEE AT THAT TIME DID NOT SHARE THE SAME
24 POSITION THAT I SHARED. THE TRUSTEE DID NOT LEAVE UNTIL 2010.
25 I SINCE THEN HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE MEDIATION ON BEHALF OF THE



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1 LOCAL WHICH IS WHAT GOT US TO THE PLACE WHERE WE GOT TO AN
2 AGREEMENT WITH THE P.A.S.C. ABOUT THE THIRD-PARTY
3 ADMINISTRATOR. THAT IS WHAT WE'VE DONE, THAT IS WITH THE
4 FREQUENCIES THAT WE'VE MET, THAT IS HOW MUCH WE HAVE GOTTEN
5 ACCOMPLISHED.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WAS IN 2010?

8

9 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** BY THE TIME WE GOT TO THAT PLACE, IT WAS
10 2011.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO IS THERE A THIRD PARTY
13 ADMINISTRATOR NOW DEALING WITH THE DUES?

14

15 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** WE'VE GOTTEN AN R.F.P.. BOTH US AND THE
16 P.A.S.C. ARE STILL REVIEWING THE BID AND ARE GOING BACK TO THE
17 R.F.P. WITH SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS FROM HIS BID. THE ISSUE THAT
18 WE ARE DEBATING WITH THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR IS COST.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO AS WE STAND HERE TODAY, IF THE
21 65 CENTS IS APPROVED IN SOME -- AT SOME POINT TODAY AND THE
22 FEDERAL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE, WHATEVER, WHO WOULD ADMINISTER
23 THOSE DUES? WOULD IT STILL BE THE UNION, AS WE SIT HERE TODAY?

24



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1 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, I'M NOT SURE. I THINK
2 WHAT I WOULD EXPECT THAT P.A.S.C. WOULD PROPOSE AS A PART OF
3 OUR BARGAINING THAT THAT IS NOT WHAT THEY WANT TO HAVE HAPPEN,
4 AND IF THEY MADE THAT PROPOSAL, I THINK THAT MY BARGAINING
5 COMMITTEE AND I WOULD BE IN A FINE PLACE, BUT AS WE SIT HERE
6 TODAY, WE DON'T HAVE A COMPLETE CONTRACT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT THAT IS NOT BECAUSE OF THE
9 P.A.S.C., THAT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR ISSUES WITH THE PROPOSED
10 BIDDERS OR BIDDER, AS I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU JUST SAID A MINUTE
11 AGO. YOU HAVE AN R.F.P. OUT. YOU SAID THAT THE ISSUE IS COST
12 WITH A THIRD PARTY. IS IT ONE BIDDER OR MORE THAN ONE?

13

14 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** IT'S ONE BIDDER. AND THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL
15 HAVE BEEN THAT THE UNION AND THE P.A.S.C. WOULD SHARE THE
16 COST. IT IS NOT JUST US WHO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH COST. THE
17 LANGUAGE THAT WE HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO BEFORE WE SENT IT
18 OUT IS THAT WE WOULD SHARE THE COST. THE P.A.S.C. AND US HAVE
19 A COUPLE OF FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS WITH THE BIDDER ABOUT THE
20 COSTS THAT THEY HAVE INCLUDED IN THEIR BID.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND HOW LONG HAVE THOSE QUESTIONS
23 BEEN PENDING? JUST ROUGHLY. A FEW WEEKS, FEW MONTHS?

24

25 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** FEW WEEKS. NO, NOT A FEW MONTHS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD
3 AND COULD GET RESOLVED-

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5 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** CAN GET RESOLVED. CAN AND SHOULD GET RESOLVED
6 VERY QUICKLY.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, I WOULD ENCOURAGE
9 -- BILL, I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO LET THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE
10 KNOW THAT WE WANT THIS ADDRESSED LIKE IMMEDIATELY AND AS TO
11 THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, BECAUSE THIS IS THE FIRST
12 INCREASE THAT IS BEEN DISCUSSED IN SOME TIME, DUES INCREASE,
13 I'M SORRY, WAGE INCREASE, AND THE DUES ARE A PART OF THIS, AND
14 BEFORE YOU GOT HERE, WE HAD A VERY UNPLEASANT SITUATION IN
15 THIS ROOM WITH THE LAWYER FOR THE UNION AND SOME OTHERS WHO
16 WERE HERE AND THAT KIND OF LED TO THIS UNRAVELING ON THIS
17 PIECE, ON THE DUES ADMINISTRATION PIECE AND HOW PEOPLE WERE
18 RIPPED OFF, SO THERE ARE TWO ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED.
19 ONE IS YOU'VE GOT TO GET THE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR ON
20 BOARD AND THAT NEEDS TO BE NEGOTIATED LIKE NOW, AND THERE
21 NEEDS TO BE A PATH FORWARD ON HOW RESTITUTION'S GOING TO BE
22 DONE, IF IT CAN'T ALL BE DONE AT ONCE, WHICH I THINK I WOULD
23 CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THAT SITUATION, THAT CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT
24 THERE'S GOT TO BE A PATH FORWARD WHERE OVER A PERIOD OF TIME,
25 REVEREND MURRAY, YOU TALK ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, THIS IS



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1 ACCOUNTABILITY, OKAY, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WERE DENIED MONEY,
2 WHO HAD MONEY TAKEN, INTERCEPTED BEFORE IT GOT INTO THEIR
3 POCKETS, WHO ARE STILL OWED THAT MONEY, AND WE NEED TO FIGURE
4 OUT A WAY TO DO IT SO IT DOESN'T COMPROMISE THE MISSION OF THE
5 UNION, DOESN'T LOWER THE FINANCIAL BOOM ON YOU ALL AT ONCE,
6 BUT OVER TIME, CREATE SOME KIND OF RESTITUTION AND I THINK
7 FOUR YEARS, THREE YEARS, WHATEVER IT'S BEEN IS LONG ENOUGH AND
8 MEDIATION THAT MEETS ONCE EVERY THREE OR FOUR MONTHS IS NOT
9 MEDIATION, AND I'M NOT SAYING IT'S YOUR FAULT, IT'S PROBABLY
10 NOT YOUR FAULT, BUT WE NEED TO FIX THAT TOO. ALL RIGHT. MR.
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

12

13 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** SUPERVISOR, CAN I JUST RESPOND?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SURE, GO AHEAD, ABSOLUTELY.

16

17 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** I STEPPED INTO THIS POSITION KNOWING WHAT THE
18 LOCAL HAD GONE THROUGH, WHAT THE LEADERSHIP HAD DONE, AND
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID TO ME, "MS. BUTLER, THIS IS NOT ABOUT
20 YOU, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE." I FEEL LIKE THERE'S A
21 WHOLE LOT OF CONVERSATION ABOUT THE PAST FOR US TO BE REALLY
22 TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE. HOLD ME ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT
23 HAPPENED. DON'T HOLD THESE WORKERS ACCOUNTABLE. DON'T LET WHAT
24 ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL DID GET IN THE WAY OF WHAT WE ALL AGREE IS
25 WHAT'S RIGHT FOR THIS GROUP OF WORKERS.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I THINK THAT IS --

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WAS ADDRESSED TO ALL OF US,
5 BUT I PROVOKED IT. LET ME JUST SAY THIS ISN'T ABOUT HOLDING
6 THEM HOSTAGE. THEY ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN HELD HOSTAGE.

7

8 **LAPHONZA BUTLER:** ABSOLUTELY.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TO EVENTS TOOK PLACE A WHILE BACK.
11 YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE EVENTS, NOBODY IS SAYING THAT
12 YOU ARE, BUT SOMEBODY'S GOT TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THEM FOR WHAT
13 HAPPENED TO THEM, AND THAT IS PARTLY OUR RESPONSIBILITY, AND
14 THEY ARE ALSO OUR CONSTITUENTS. THEY'RE NOT JUST YOUR
15 CONSTITUENTS. THEY'RE OUR CONSTITUENTS. I DON'T THINK YOU
16 DISAGREE WITH ANY OF THIS. WE'VE HAD THAT CONVERSATION. YOU
17 HAVE FEEL A CERTAIN OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY TO IT AS
18 WELL BASED ON MY CONVERSATION WITH YOU SO I'M JUST TRYING TO
19 ZERO IN ON HOW DO WE MOVE FROM WHERE WE ARE TO WHERE WE OUGHT
20 TO BE AND TO DO IT IN A WAY THAT WORKS FOR YOU, WORKS FOR
21 THEM, WORKS FOR EVERYBODY? THAT IS ALL. IT'S JUST BEEN TOO
22 LONG. I SEE THE TRAIN MOVING OUT OF THE STATION. WE'RE NOT
23 GOING TO BE IN THE NEGOTIATION LOOP IN 18 TO 24 MONTHS AND
24 THIS ISSUE WILL BE FORGOTTEN. MY BET IS MOST OF THESE FOLKS



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1 DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT THEY'RE OWED MONEY, OR AT LEAST THE
2 FOLKS WHO WERE WORKING BACK THEN.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU MAY WANT TO RECONSIDER THAT. EVERYBODY
5 KNOWS WHEN THEY'RE OWED MONEY. [LAUGHTER]

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOT IF THEY'VE NEVER SEEN IT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.
12 THIS IS NOT ABOUT YOU, IT IS ABOUT THEM, AND I WON'T FORGET
13 THEIR SITUATION, I KNOW YOU WON'T, NONE OF US WILL. I JUST
14 WANT TO GET SOME PATH FORWARD SO THAT WE CAN MOVE ON, SO THIS
15 ISSUE DOESN'T COME UP AGAIN ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO
19 TRY TO BRING CLOSURE TO IN TERMS OF FORMAL ACTION ON THE PART
20 OF THE BOARD, THE FORMALITY OF THE ACTION DOES PUNCTUATE OR
21 ACCENT THE ACCOUNTABILITY TO WHICH WE ARE ADDRESSING OURSELVES
22 AND SO I THINK THAT A FORMAL RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE C.E.O.
23 TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT I'M ALSO INTERESTED IN A QUICK REVIEW OF
24 COUNTY COUNSEL SO THAT WE GET THIS RIGHT AND COMMUNICATE TO
25 THE APPROPRIATE ENTITIES, THIRD PARTY MEDIATOR AND THE LIKE SO



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1 THAT IT IS DONE IN THE FULL WAY THAT WE ARE MEASURED AND OUR
2 PURSUIT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, SAME TIME, HOLDS ACCOUNTABLE
3 THE RESPECTIVE ENTITIES THAT ARE A PARTY TO MAKING THE
4 RESOLUTION COME FORWARD. AND THE MEDIATION CAN AND SHOULD BE
5 EXPEDITED. WITH OUR WEIGHING IN, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME IT WOULD
6 FACILITATE SUCH SO I'M PREPARED TO BRING IN A RESOLUTION
7 SUBJECT TO COUNTY COUNSEL'S REVIEW OR AS AN ALTERNATIVE, MR.
8 CHAIRMAN, IF WE WISH FOR COUNTY COUNSEL DRAFT SOMETHING FOR
9 OUR COLLECTIVE REVIEW THAT WILL WORK AS WELL BUT I THINK WE
10 NEED TO MOVE IT TO ITS NEXT LEVEL AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT
11 THAT THERE IS A PAPER TRAIL FROM MISS BUTLER THAT HAS SOUGHT
12 TO CAUSE THIS TO HAPPEN. I WISH TO SEE WHAT THE PAPER TRAIL IS
13 FROM THE MEDIATION ENTITY AS TO WHY THEY HAVEN'T MOVED AND TO
14 SEE IF WE, IN FACT, CAN PLAY A ROLE IN FACILITATING MORE
15 EXPEDITIOUS RESOLUTION. THAT WOULD BE MY SUGGESTION.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I THINK IT'S A GOOD
18 SUGGESTION, AND I'D LIKE MR. KRATTLI TO GIVE US A REPORT ON
19 WHERE THIS STANDS, GIVE US A REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENED, WHAT'S
20 TRANSPIRED, WHAT'S HOLDING IT UP, AND WHAT OPTIONS WE HAVE AS
21 A BOARD TO EXPEDITE THIS, EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION, AND GET IT
22 TO US NEXT WEEK.

23

24 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** I'D BE GLAD TO, SUPERVISORS.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. FUJIOKA, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
4 GAVE THE REPORT ON THIS YET OR NOT. I CAME IN LATE. SORRY.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HE HASN'T. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF THINGS
7 THAT NEEDED TO BE CLARIFIED. ONE MEMBER MADE REFERENCE TO
8 NUMBERS THAT I THINK ANOTHER MEMBER SOUGHT TO CORRECT, ANNUAL
9 VERSUS MONTHLY AND THE NUMBERS ARE OBVIOUSLY AT THAT POINT 12
10 TIMES MORE THAN WHAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN, AND SO IN YOUR
11 RESPONSE, MR. FUJIOKA, WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT ALL OF THOSE
12 THINGS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE CAN BE CLARIFIED SO THAT WE ARE
13 ALL SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. FUJIOKA.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE A MOTION
18 BEFORE US THAT WAS AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT I
19 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BOARD CONSIDER SOME REVISIONS TO IT.
20 BUT BEFORE WE GET THERE, I THINK IT'S PRETTY COMMON KNOWLEDGE
21 THAT RIGHT NOW IN SACRAMENTO, THERE'S A TRAILER BILL THAT WILL
22 IMPACT THE I.H.S.S. PROGRAM. WE HAD HOPED THAT THE
23 ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE SHARED THE TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE
24 WITH US NOW WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY
25 CONSIDER THIS ISSUE TODAY. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT INFORMATION HAS



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1 NOT BEEN SHARED WITH US, AND SO BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT THE
2 TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE CAN HAVE ON THIS PROGRAM, SPECIFICALLY
3 THE FUNDING STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM, I WANT TO ASK THAT THIS
4 BOARD HOLD THIS ITEM ON THE TABLE AND, IN FACT, WE HOLD THE
5 ENTIRE BUDGET ON THE TABLE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE HAVE THAT
6 LANGUAGE. I'M HOPING THAT THAT LANGUAGE WILL COME TO US
7 TONIGHT. IT MAY NOT COME TO US UNTIL TOMORROW BUT I'LL KEEP
8 THE BOARD APPRISED EXACTLY WHEN THAT WILL COME. NOW WITH
9 RESPECT TO THE MOTION, ON THE BACK PAGE, IT HAS A NUMBER OF
10 ACTIONS THAT THIS BOARD WILL INSTRUCT ME TO DO. I ASK THAT YOU
11 TAKE THAT LANGUAGE--

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN WE GET WHAT YOU'RE READING
14 FROM? IS THERE SOMETHING IN WRITING?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK YOU ARE REFERRING TO THE RIDLEY-
17 THOMAS/YAROSLAVSKY MOTION? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES SIR.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** OUR ORIGINAL MOTION.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ORIGINAL MOTION. I'VE ASKED THAT THERE BE
24 REVISIONS TO THE ORIGINAL MOTION AND IT'S BEING PASSED OUT
25 RIGHT NOW THAT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: I WON'T READ THE



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1 ORIGINAL LANGUAGE. I'LL JUST GO TO NEW LANGUAGE. IT SAYS "WE
2 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE
3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TRANSFER 21.5 MILLION IN THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013
5 BUDGET TO ALLOW THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES CONSULT TO
6 NEGOTIATE AN INCREASE OF I.H.S.S. PROVIDER WAGES UP TO \$9.65
7 PER HOUR WITH A TARGET EFFECTIVE DATE OF 30 DAYS AFTER THE
8 C.F.C.O. HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDI-CAL AND
9 MEDICAID SERVICES." AND THAT IS REFERRED TO AS C.M.S..
10 "TRANSFER THESE FUNDS CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL BY THE STATE OF
11 CALIFORNIA TO INCREASE ITS PARTICIPATION RATE, THE APPROVAL OF
12 THE COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE OPTION BY C.M.S. WITH A RETROACTIVE
13 DATE EFFECTIVE OF DECEMBER 2011, APPROVAL OF THE C.F.C.O.
14 UNDER THE PROPOSED RULE AND THE STATE'S AGREEMENT TO PAY ITS
15 CUSTOMARY SHARE OF COSTS, WHICH IS 32.5 PERCENT AND OTHER
16 FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT THE STATE'S PARTICIPATION RATE. A: IF
17 THE STATE AND FEDERAL APPROVALS RESULT IN LESS THAN 21.5
18 MILLION DOLLARS IN SAVINGS TO THE COUNTY, APPROPRIATE THE
19 LESSER AMOUNT IN THE D.P.S.S. FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 BUDGET TO
20 ALLOW THE P.A.S.C. TO NEGOTIATE A COMPENSATION PACKAGE BASED
21 ON FUNDING AVAILABILITY. ABSENT THESE APPROVALS, THE 21.5
22 MILLION IN FUNDING WOULD REVERT TO THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND."
23 THE CONCERN IS THAT WE MAKE THE CHANGES NECESSARY TO ENSURE
24 THAT THE COUNTY RECEIVE THE FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED
25 THAT WOULD SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM. THE TRAILER BILL ALSO, I



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1 THINK I'VE SHARED WITH MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS,
2 THE TRAILER BILL HAS AN M.O.E. OR MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT
3 LANGUAGE THAT WOULD IMPACT THE FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM, BUT
4 AGAIN, BECAUSE OF THE UNKNOWNNS AND BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT IT
5 HAS TO NOT ONLY OUR BUDGET, BUT ALSO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT IT
6 HAS TO THE FOLKS HERE, WE WANT TO GET THIS RIGHT, WE WANT TO
7 MAKE SURE IT'S AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE, AND SO I ASK THAT,
8 BECAUSE THIS IS PART OF OUR BUDGET, I WANT TO ASK AS WE GET
9 INTO ITEM NUMBER 5, OR AS PART OF ITEM NUMBER 5, THAT WE
10 CONTINUE THE ENTIRE BUDGET UNTIL WE HAVE CLARITY ON THIS
11 ISSUE. ANY QUESTIONS?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I JUST SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY
14 THAT TO ACT IN THE ABUNDANCE OF PRUDENCE IN ANTICIPATION OF
15 KNOWING EXPLICITLY OR IN DETAIL WHAT THE TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE
16 IS CAUSES ME NO PARTICULAR HEARTBURN. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT WE
17 ARE DEALING WITH. OBVIOUSLY THERE IS CONSENSUS HERE TO THE
18 EXTENT THAT IT IS HUMANLY AND FISCALLY POSSIBLE, WE SEE THE
19 INCREASE OF THE 65 CENT TO BE APPROPRIATE. WE DO NOT WISH TO
20 FIND OURSELVES IN A DISADVANTAGEOUS POSITION OWING TO
21 LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE THAT IMPACTS US THAT WE DON'T KNOW IN
22 DETAIL OR ARE NOT FULLY AWARE OF, THEREFORE IN THE INTEREST OF
23 THE LANGUAGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY, WE NEED TO BE CLEAR THROUGH
24 AND THROUGH, BUT TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ARE SAYING WE WANT TO
25 MOVE FORWARD, I THINK THE APPROPRIATE GESTURE WOULD BE ON THE



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1 TRANSFER, MR. CHAIR, AND COLLEAGUES, IS THE FOLLOWING, AND I
2 WOULD, MR. FUJIOKA SEEKS TO HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORIGINAL
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS/YAROSLAVSKY MOTION WITH WHAT HE JUST READ IN. I
4 WOULD SAY PERHAPS A BETTER WAY TO MOVING THIS FORWARD IS THE
5 FOLLOWING AMENDMENT, AND IT IS TO TRANSFER THE 21.5 MILLION TO
6 THE PROVISIONAL FINANCING USES UNTIL THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE
7 SERVICES TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE IS AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE
8 LEGISLATURE. THIS TRANSFER IS THEN IN LIEU OF APPROPRIATING
9 THE FUNDS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES'
10 2012/2013 BUDGET. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT WE CAN TAKE THIS
11 AFFIRMATIVE STEP, THE LANGUAGE OF MY AMENDING MOTION IS
12 ESSENTIALLY TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE THAT WE
13 MIGHT CONSIDER ADVERSE AND IT GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEND
14 THE APPROPRIATE MESSAGE FORWARD AS TO OUR INTENTIONALITY
15 TODAY. SO I WOULD OFFER THAT AS AN AMENDMENT, AND I DON'T KNOW
16 THAT THAT IS SIGNIFICANTLY INCONSISTENT WITH THE THRUST OF
17 WHAT YOU'VE OFFERED MR. FUJIOKA BUT IT SEEMS TO ME TO SEND A
18 TIGHTER AND MORE APPROPRIATE MESSAGE. MR. FUJIOKA?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITH RESPECT TO THIS ISSUE, THE UNDERSTANDING
21 THAT-- I UNDERSTAND THE INTENT, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO
22 UNDERSTAND THAT THE TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE MAY RESULT IN A
23 DOLLAR FIGURE DIFFERENT THAN THE 21.5. FROM ALL INDICATIONS,
24 IT APPEARS THAT THAT WOULD BE ACCURATE. THIS ISSUE IS A VERY
25 CRITICAL ISSUE FOR ALL OF US AND I'M ACTUALLY SURPRISED



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1 BECAUSE HAVING DONE THIS FOR A LONG TIME, I'M SURPRISED THAT
2 WE HAVEN'T HAD THE ABILITY TO REVIEW THIS LANGUAGE THAT'S
3 BEING KEPT IN SUCH CLOSED WRAPS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES HOWEVER THE TRANSFER TO THE P.F.U. IS
6 STILL CONTINGENT ON THE TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT IS TRUE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE
11 CASE, I WOULD THINK THAT WE'RE IN GOOD SHAPE. THE READ IN THAT
12 YOU JUST OFFERED SPECIFIES THE 21.5 MILLION AS WELL.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO CAN I UNDERSTAND THIS, THIS
15 NUMBER ONE THAT YOU ARE PROPOSING TO AMEND WOULD JUST BE
16 NUMBER ONE AND THE PROPOSAL THAT MR. FUJIOKA IS MAKING ON ITEM
17 NUMBER 2, 2A AND WELL 2A AND 2B AREN'T CHANGED BUT 2 WOULD
18 REMAIN AS HE PROPOSED?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND SO THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE
23 21.5 UNDER YOUR AMENDMENT THEN IT WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK TO
24 THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL TO MOVE THE MONEY OUT OF THE P.F.U.?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MINE WOULD TAKE ANOTHER AFFIRMATIVE
4 ACTION.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO? SEE
7 THEY WAY I READ NUMBER ONE OF MR. FUJIOKA'S IS IN FACT, AS I
8 READ THE WHOLE THING, IF THESE CONTINGENCIES ARE MET, THEN
9 THAT IS SUFFICIENT FOR HIM TO PULL THE TRIGGER AND GET IT
10 DONE. IF THESE CONTINGENCIES AREN'T MET, THEN IT SHOULD COME
11 BACK. EITHER THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GET DONE OR IT NEEDS TO COME
12 BACK TO US.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH I THINK IN EITHER EVENT, IT COMES
15 BACK TO US, DOES IT NOT?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IN EITHER EVENT, IT HAS TO COME BACK TO
20 US.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I DID NOT READ OUR ORIGINAL MOTION
23 OR HIS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MEAN THAT. I DON'T HAVE A
24 PROBLEM WITH THAT, IF THAT IS WHAT WE WANT TO DO, BUT I
25 THOUGHT WE WERE LAYING OUT A SERIES OF CONTINGENCIES AND THEN



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1 OTHER FACTORS LANGUAGE IN CASE SOME OTHER SURPRISE COMES UP
2 AND THERE'S BEEN A SURPRISE EVERY 24 HOURS FOR THE LAST COUPLE
3 OF WEEKS, SO I THINK WE NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR OPTIONS HERE, NOT
4 TO PULL THE TRIGGER IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, BUT I DON'T HAVE A
5 STRONG FEELING ONE WAY OR THE OTHER BUT IF ALL THE FACTORS ARE
6 SOUND AND ALL THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE COME TO
7 PASS, THEN WHY WOULD IT COME BACK?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND ALSO RECOGNIZING THAT TODAY I ASK THAT WE
10 NOT TAKE A VOTE ON THIS MOTION. WE COULD DO IT TO THE P.F.U.
11 BUT FINAL DECISION WILL BE TAKEN ONCE WE HAVE THE TRAILER BILL
12 LANGUAGE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SORRY, MR. FUJIOKA. BILL, DID YOU
15 FINISH?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** : I'VE FINISHED. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE GO
18 BACK TO-- I BELIEVE YOUR DECISION IS EITHER TO TAKE THE ACTION
19 NOW AND MOVE IT TO P.F.U. OR I THINK IF WE GET THE TRAILER
20 BILL LANGUAGE HOPEFULLY TONIGHT OR IN THE MORNING, WE CAN
21 ADDRESS THIS MATTER, MOVE IT FORWARD TOMORROW.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MY VIEW OF THIS, AND I KNOW THAT
24 WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE COME DOWN HERE TODAY HOPING FOR
25 AN ACTION, I THINK THE -- LET ME JUST SUGGEST, GO SIX OF ONE,



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1 HALF DOZEN OF THE OTHER, BUT I THINK HOLDING OFF -- IT'S MY
2 INTENT TO SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL MOTION SINCE I'M A CO-AUTHOR OF
3 IT, AND I DON'T NEED TO GIVE A LONG SPEECH ABOUT IT, SO IT'S
4 SUFFICE TO SAY, AND EVERYBODY ELSE CAN SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES ON
5 THIS, BUT I THINK AS A TACTICAL ISSUE IT'S PROBABLY WELL-
6 ADVISED FOR US BOTH FOR OUR OWN INTERNAL BUDGETARY REASONS AND
7 JUST TO BE SURE THAT WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING BEFORE WE DO
8 IT, KNOW WHAT WE ARE WALKING INTO BEFORE WE TAKE OUR FIRST
9 STEP ON THIS, THAT WE GET THE TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE. THE OTHER
10 CONTINGENCIES THAT YOU HAVE CONTAINED IN HERE I THINK ARE A
11 PREREQUISITE. CERTAINLY NOBODY WOULD SUGGEST THE ORIGINAL
12 MOTION DIDN'T SUGGEST THAT WE DO THIS WITHOUT THE C.F.C.O.
13 FUNDS COMING, BUT I DO THINK GIVEN THE DYNAMICS AND FLUIDITY
14 OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN SACRAMENTO AND THE FACT WE HAVE NOT
15 BEEN ABLE TO GET OUR HANDS ON ANY LANGUAGE THAT IT WOULD BE
16 WELL-ADVISED FOR US TO GET THAT LANGUAGE. YOU SAID YOU MIGHT
17 GET IT THIS AFTERNOON OR THIS EVENING?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HOPING FOR THIS EVENING, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE,
20 THOUGH.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN WE COULD PUT THIS OVER TO TOMORROW. YOU
23 ARE SUGGESTING WE PUT THE WHOLE BUDGET ITEM OVER UNTIL
24 TOMORROW?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GIVEN THE IMPACT THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO OUR
2 BUDGET, WE PUT THE WHOLE BUDGET ITEM AND MOVE IT TO TOMORROW.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN WE SIMPLY -- ASSUMING THERE IS NO DRAMA
5 TONIGHT IN THE TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE, WE WOULD HOPEFULLY BE
6 ABLE TO APPROVE IT. APPROVE THE MOTION TOMORROW, WHICH WOULD
7 STILL HAVE THE CONTINGENCIES, WOULD STILL NOT EXECUTE THIS
8 DEAL OR AUTHORIZE THEM TO EXECUTE THE PAST UNTIL WE KNEW WE
9 HAD THE C.F.C.O. MONEY, PROPOSED RULE AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES
10 THAT YOU HAVE CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION AND YOUR
11 SUGGESTED AMENDMENT. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, GO AHEAD.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU HAVE MADE AN INTERESTING
14 OBSERVATION. THE ORIGINAL MOTION STRIKES ME AS BEING
15 SUFFICIENT AS PRESENTED WITH THE ONE NOTABLE EXCEPTION, NAMELY
16 CONTINGENT ON BUDGET BILL LANGUAGE THAT HAS TO THEN BRING IT
17 BACK FOR OUR REVIEW. EVERYTHING WE WANTED TO DO ORIGINALLY IS
18 THERE. ONLY THING THAT'S COME UP SINCE THEN IS WHAT WE HADN'T
19 ANTICIPATED WAS TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE THAT MIGHT AFFECT WHAT
20 WE WERE CONSIDERING AT THE TIME OF IT BEING SUBMITTED IN MAY
21 OF THIS YEAR. I WOULD SAY TO MAKE IT CLEANER, SIMPLER IS TO
22 EMBRACE THE ORIGINAL MOTION, ADD AN AMENDMENT WHICH IS TO BE
23 FRIENDLY AND/OR CAUTIOUS THAT WOULD SPEAK TO THE ISSUE OF
24 SUBJECT TO TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE TO BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD



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1 AND ITS ADOPTION AT THE NEXT MEETING. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE
2 IS ANYTHING MORE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDED.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** THERE IS AND I THINK THAT WAS ON THE
5 C.F.C.O. LANGUAGE. THERE'S MORE SPECIFICITY IN C.F.C.O.
6 LANGUAGE THAN THERE WAS IN THE ORIGINAL MOTION. THE
7 RETROACTIVITY UNDER THE PROPOSED RULE RATHER THAN FINAL RULE,
8 I THINK THAT IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE. I'M NOT SURE WE WERE AWARE
9 OF THAT BACK IN APRIL. I DON'T THINK YOU OR I WERE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO WE WEREN'T, I MEAN WE'VE LEARNED QUITE
12 A NUMBER OF THINGS SINCE THAT TIME.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT, SO I WOULD WANT TO
15 HOWEVER WE DID THIS I WOULD WANT TO INCORPORATE THAT THAT
16 LANGUAGE. DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC) A LITTLE BIT MORE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I DO
21 THINK THAT WE NEED TO SOLIDIFY AS MUCH AS WE CAN. WE HAVE TO
22 PROTECT THE ENTIRE BUDGET SO THE CONTINGENCY FACTORS ARE VERY
23 IMPORTANT. BUT I WANTED TO ADD TWO OTHER CONTINGENCY FACTORS.
24 I MEAN MY ISSUE HERE IS THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE THIS INCREASE GO
25 DIRECTLY TO THE WORKERS SO CONSEQUENTLY I'D LIKE TO SEE A



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1 WITHDRAWAL OF THE NEW AGENCY FEE PROPOSAL. THEY SAY THEY ARE
2 WILLING TO DO IT IF WE APPROVE IT, IF WE APPROVE THE MONEY
3 THEN IT CAN GO DIRECTLY TO THE WORKERS. AND AGAIN ON THE
4 RESTITUTION ISSUE I THOUGHT THAT ISSUE HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT
5 RESOLVED. I'M AMAZED IN THE DISCUSSION THAT IT HASN'T BEEN
6 RESOLVED. IT SEEMS LIKE SOMEBODY HAS TO PUT SOME FIRE UNDER
7 SOME OF THESE FOLKS TO GET TO THE BOTTOM BECAUSE MANY OF THESE
8 PEOPLE WERE CHARGED, FULL AGENCY FEE OVER 30 DOLLARS A MONTH
9 AND THEY WEREN'T WORKING BUT A COUPLE OF HOURS EVERY WEEK AND
10 THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT THIS MONEY IS DUE TO AND THEY SHOULD
11 BE PAID BACK BECAUSE AT THAT TIME THEY WERE MAKING A LOT LESS.
12 SO I'D LIKE TO ADD TWO CONDITIONS TO YOUR MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY IF I COULD JUST MAKE A SUGGESTION. I
15 DON'T DISAGREE WITH THE OBJECTIVE BUT I THINK THAT WE'RE
16 GETTING INTO THE AREA OF OUR NEGOTIATING THIS DEAL AND I THINK
17 THAT CREATES A PROBLEM FOR US BECAUSE WE AREN'T THE
18 NEGOTIATING PARTY. THE P.A.S.C. IS SO MAYBE THERE'S-

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF YOU CAN GIVE ME A PATHWAY AS TO HOW I
21 CAN DO IT BECAUSE RIGHT NOW THE ONLY LEVERAGE I HAVE IS TO
22 WITHHOLD THIS MONEY AND SO IF I'M GOING TO PROTECT THESE
23 WORKERS BY GIVING THE RESTITUTION AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY
24 DON'T GET CHARGED ADDITIONALLY FOR MONEY THAT WAS TAKEN IN THE



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1 PAST I JUST THINK THESE ARE TWO THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO
2 ME AND I THINK IMPORTANT TO SOME OF THESE WORKERS AS WELL.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** WELL MAYBE THE COUNTY COUNSEL CAN
5 ASSIST US.

6

7 **SUP MOLINA:** IF YOU CAN COME UP WITH A WAY, I'M MORE THAN HAPPY
8 TO DO IT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WE WILL INCLUDE THAT IN OUR REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** I THINK THAT REPORT BACK PROBABLY
13 SHOULD BE MORE EXPEDITED BECAUSE IF WE'RE GOING TO IT SOUNDS
14 LIKE WE WILL PUT THIS OVER AT LEAST A DAY. MAYBE BETWEEN NOW
15 AND TOMORROW YOU CAN DO THAT.

16

17 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** FINE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DOES THAT MEAN WE ARE PUTTING OFF THE
20 ENTIRE BUDGET? IS THAT WHAT WE ARE DOING?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WAS THE C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** THAT IS HIS RECOMMENDATION.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW IS THAT WHAT WE ARE DOING?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT IS WHAT -- I DON'T THINK YOU CAN
4 APPROVE ONE PART OF THE BUDGET WITHOUT APPROVING THE WHOLE
5 THING. IF WE ARE NOT GOING TO APPROVE PART OF IT WE OUGHT TO
6 HOLD THE WHOLE THING OVER A DAY.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WOULD. THAT'S MY RECOMMENDATION. WE CAN
9 SPEAK TO FINAL CHANGES. I CAN ALSO SPEAK TO ITEM FIVE WHICH IS
10 THE FINAL BUDGET BUT I WOULD ASK THAT YOU NOT TAKE A VOTE ON
11 IT UNTIL --

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY SUGGESTION WOULD BE, BILL THAT WE GO
14 THROUGH THE AGENDA NOT VOTE ON ANYTHING BUT MAYBE HAVE THE
15 REPORT TODAY AND THE PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JOHN, GIVE ME SOME BROWN ACT ADVICE. IF WE
20 HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS TODAY AND THEN HOLD THIS
21 OVER UNTIL TOMORROW?

22

23 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** YES WE CAN DO THAT.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING TODAY ON
2 THIS?

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YOU CAN CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING TODAY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY CHAIR:** SO I WOULD SUGGEST WE DO THAT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS LONG AS WE CONTINUE JUST THIS PORTION OF THE
9 MEETING RIGHT? BECAUSE UNDER THE NEW, RIGHT? BECAUSE IF WE
10 HAVE IT INCLUDED IN TOMORROW THEY'LL BE ENTITLED TO PUBLIC
11 COMMENT.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD
14 ACTUALLY CONTINUE UNTIL TOMORROW SO WHAT'S-

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT WOULD BE A CONTINUATION OF THIS
17 MEETING?

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT SO WHAT IS ON THE TABLE RIGHT NOW
20 THE ITEMS THAT WOULD GET CARRIED UNTIL TOMORROW WOULD BE ITEMS
21 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, AND 14 IN ORDER TO CLOSE THE BUDGET.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT IS NOT JUST CONTINUING THE ITEMS, IT'S
24 CONTINUING THE MEETING UNTIL TOMORROW.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT. THERE WERE SOME ITEMS THERE WERE
2 PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED AND FILED THAT WE DON'T NEED TO CARRY
3 OVER.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS GO THROUGH THAT
6 AGENDA TODAY SINCE WE ARE ALREADY HERE. THEN WE CAN MORE
7 EXPEDITIOUSLY DEAL WITH THIS TOMORROW.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. FUJIOKA, IF YOU COULD START WITH ITEM
10 NUMBER ONE.

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12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN DO THAT. IN ADDITION I KNOW THAT
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S TWO COMMENTS OR TWO AMMENDMENTS ARE VERY
14 IMPORTANT TO HER. I HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN DIRECTION TO TALK
15 TO THE P.A.S.C. AND ALSO TALK TO LABOR. WE'LL DO SO VERY
16 QUICKLY. LET'S MOVE ON TO AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 1.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 1, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
19 JUST WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM. IF WE CAN PUT THAT BACK ON THE
20 TABLE AND HOLD IT FOR ONE MOMENT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT A PROBLEM. ARE WE GOING TO VOTE ON ITEM
23 ONE TODAY?

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE SHOULD. THAT'S JUST THE FINAL CHANGES FOR
2 FISCAL YEAR.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WILL HOLD THAT UNTIL MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS
5 GETS BACK. WHAT IS THE NEXT ITEM? WE'VE DONE 2.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FIVE, IF YOU WANT TO ACTUALLY TALK ABOUT
8 IT?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ITEM FIVE. HANG ON A SECOND. WHAT ABOUT ITEM
11 THREE?

12

13 **CLERK SASHI HAMAI:** WE ALREADY TOOK UP ITEMS NUMBER THREE AND
14 FOUR.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GREAT, SO TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER FIVE. BILL,
17 YOU WANT TO DO THAT?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SHALL I HOLD, SIR?

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE TAKE A TWO-MINUTE RECESS. LET
22 THE FOLKS EXIT. [RECESS]

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WILL CALL THE MEETING BACK TO ORDER. ITEM
25 NUMBER 5. MR. FUJOKA.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. ITEM 5 IS OUR RECOMMENDED
3 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 2012-13 COUNTY BUDGET. WE ISSUED A REPORT
4 ON JUNE 25TH, I WON'T READ THE WHOLE REPORT BUT WANT TO
5 HIGHLIGHT A FEW ITEMS. THE RECOMMENDATION SPEAKS TO YOUR
6 APPROVAL TO ADOPT CHANGES IN ATTACHMENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 7
7 TO OUR BUDGET. ALSO TO APPROVE INTERIM ORDINANCE AUTHORITY FOR
8 640 POSITIONS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY
9 REALIGNMENT PROGRAM COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS AB-109. THOSE
10 POSITIONS WILL BE PLACED IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ALTERNATE
11 PUBLIC DEFENDER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUBLIC DEFENDER, MENTAL
12 HEALTH, PROBATION, PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE SHERIFFS. REAFFIRM
13 THE HARD HIRING FREEZE AND ALSO THE FREEZE ON SERVICES AND
14 SUPPLIES. ON THAT NOTE, ALTHOUGH AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE ARE
15 ASKING YOU TO REAFFIRM FREEZE ON HIRING AND MAJOR PURCHASES.
16 WE WILL BE COMING BACK TO YOU WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WITH
17 A PROPOSAL. PROBABLY BY SUPPLEMENTAL BUT WITH A PROPOSAL TO
18 POSSIBLY LIFT THAT FREEZE. IT IS ALL DEPENDENT ON HOW WE END
19 THE YEAR AND ALSO DEPENDENT ON HOW OUR REVENUE HOPEFULLY
20 IMPROVES. AS I MENTIONED DURING THE PRESENTATION OF OUR
21 PROPOSED BUDGET WE CLOSED THE GAP OF 75.8 MILLION. THAT IS
22 CONSIDERABLY DOWN FROM WHERE WE WERE AT SEVERAL YEARS AGO,
23 WHEN WE WERE IN EXCESS OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS. FROM THE
24 RECOMMENDED BUDGET TO THE FINAL BUDGET THERE WAS A CHANGE, OF
25 ESSENTIALLY 665 MILLION DOLLARS, A TOTAL BUDGET CHANGE ARE 748



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1 MILLION DOLLARS. NOW ON THE CRITICAL ISSUES, TO HIGHLIGHT A
2 FEW THINGS, WE HAVE THE AB-109 PROGRAM. WE ARE EXPECTING
3 ALLOCATION FROM THE STATE OF 272.4 MILLION DOLLARS. WE ARE
4 WAITING FOR THAT TO COME. WE ARE ASKING, AS A CONSEQUENCE, TO
5 PLACE THIS FUNDING IN A P.F.U. WE ANTICIPATE DISTRIBUTING THE
6 AB-109 MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENTS I NAMED EARLIER DURING THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PHASE. WE ALSO HAVE THE INFORMATION HERE
8 ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH SOME OF THE CARRY-OVER BALANCE, SOME OF
9 THE REVENUE CHANGES AND HOST OF RELATIVELY MINOR MINISTERIAL
10 CHANGES. WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE AND I HAVE SAID THIS
11 REPEATEDLY, IS BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE UNCERTAINTIES,
12 PARTICULARLY WITH THE STATE BUDGET BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN
13 FINALIZED, THE MAJORITY OF OUR SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WOULD BE
14 HELD TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL PHASE OF THE BUDGET PROCESS. WE WANT
15 TO BE EXTREMELY PRUDENT RIGHT NOW. WE WANT TO BE CAREFUL IN
16 MOVING OR RECOMMENDING ANY NEW ESPECIALLY ANY NEW
17 APPROPRIATIONS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE SEE HOW WE CLOSE THIS
18 YEAR. I'M CONFIDENT WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE THE YEAR STRONGER
19 THAN WE HAVE IN PREVIOUS YEARS. BUT JUST ON TO ERR ON THE SIDE
20 OF CAUTION, WAIT UNTIL SUPPLEMENTAL. I WILL OPEN UP IF YOU
21 HAVE QUESTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE. ON THE POSITIONS WE DISCUSSED IN
24 YOUR OFFICE, YOU ARE MAKING THOSE END POSITIONS?

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, THEY WILL BE END ITEMS. ALL THE POSITIONS
2 ASSOCIATED WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT EFFORT. WE HAVE THEM IN
3 THREE OFFICES. ONE THE EXEC OFFICE, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND NOW
4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL BE REPLACED AS END ITEMS. ONCE
5 THAT PROGRAM ENDS THE POSITIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE
6 SALARY ORDINANCES OF THE THREE OFFICES.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE HAVE THAT MEMORIALIZED IN THE ACTION
9 ON ITEM 5? ALL OF THE POSITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
10 REDEVELOPMENT EFFORT WILL BE END ITEMS AND WILL TERMINATE AS
11 SOON AS THE WORKLOAD DISSIPATES.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES AND SIR, AS PART OF THIS ACTION ON THE
14 ITEM CONTROL, WE WILL TAG THESE ITEMS WITH THAT EXPIRATION
15 CLAUSE SO WHEN THIS PROGRAM DOES END WE WILL KNOW EXACTLY WHAT
16 POSITIONS THEY ARE AND WILL TAKE ACTION TO REMOVE THEM FROM
17 THE RESPECTIVE SALARY ORDINANCES FOR EACH OFFICE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE AN ACTION ON
20 THIS ITEM TODAY?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO I'VE ASKED THAT AS STATED EARLIER THAT WE
23 HOLD THIS ON THE TABLE.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HOLD THIS TO TOMORROW. ANY QUESTIONS
2 ON ITEM FIVE? OKAY. WE WILL WAIT FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO
3 COME BACK.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ITEM NUMBER 6.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO START? DO YOU HAVE
8 SOME MOTIONS?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. I HAVE ONE THIS IS THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT BOOKING HOSPITAL CLAIMS. THERE IS ONLY ONE SMALL
12 ERROR IN HERE. THIS IS A MOTION SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA. I DON'T KNOW HOW MY NAME GOT ON THERE. I WILL READ IT
14 FOR HER. (LAUGHS) OH MY GOD. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S
15 ADJUSTMENT TO FY-2012-2013. RECOMMENDED COUNTY BUDGET INCLUDES
16 A MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL NET COUNTY COST
17 FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS POST BOOKING HOSPITAL
18 CLAIMS. THIS APPROPRIATION IS INTENDED TO FUND THE COST
19 INCURRED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHEN INMATES ARE
20 TRANSFERRED TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT. IN THE PAST
21 THE COST HAS BEEN ABSORBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
22 SERVICES, BUT D.H.S. NO LONGER HAS SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO
23 CONTINUE ABSORBING THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S OBLIGATION. GIVEN
24 PENDING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU,
25 IT IS PREMATURE TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL NET COSTS -- COUNTY



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1 COSTS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL CARE. THERE
2 APPEARS TO BE INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTUAL COST,
3 EFFICIENCIES AND DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SERVICES TO INMATES.
4 THEREFORE MOVE TO INSTRUCT C.E.O. TO TRANSFER ONE MILLION
5 DOLLARS IN NET COUNTY COSTS FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
6 2012-2013 BUDET AND APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS IN PROVISIONAL
7 FINANCING USES FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE SUPPLEMENTAL
8 BUDGET. SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. ANY
12 OBJECTION? WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. WE ARE ON ITEM
13 6, MOTIONS. WE WILL GO BACK TO ITEM FIVE IN A MINUTE. DO YOU
14 HAVE MOTIONS? THINK YOU HAVE MOTIONS. MIKE FIRST, THEN I WILL
15 COME BACK TO YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A MOTION SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS
18 CO-AUTHORING WITH ME. PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY SERVICES,
19 DECOMPRESSION PLAN JANUARY 8TH, 2012 THE C.E.O. REPORTED TO
20 THE BOARD A PLAN TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF BOARD'S ADOPTION
21 FOR 2012-13 BUDGET. THIS PLAN INCLUDES 28 RECOMMENDATIONS TO
22 ADDRESS PROCESS FACILITY AND PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS AT HARBOR,
23 LAC+USC, AUGUSTUS HAWKINS AND OLIVE VIEW AS WELL AS THE
24 PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL CRISIS AND INTERMEDIATE LONG-TERM
25 CONTRACT BEDS WHILE A PORTIONOF THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS BE IMPLEMENTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2012-13 ARE
2 OFFSET BY MENTAL SERVICES ACT, AN ESTIMATED 9.4 MILLION
3 DOLLARS WHICH REMAINS UNFUNDED. WE MOVE THE BOARD DIRECT THE
4 C.E.O., WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND
5 MENTAL HEALTH, TO IDENTIFY IMMEDIATELY THE 9.4 MILLION DOLLARS
6 IMPLEMENTING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE PSYCHIATRIC
7 EMERGENCY SERVICES DECOMPRESSION PLAN, WHICH MAY NOT BE FUNDED
8 WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT DOLLARS, ESTABLISHING A
9 CAPITAL PROJECT USING THE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS OF THOSE FUNDS
10 TO INCREASE CAPACITY THROUGH THE PHYSICAL CONFIGURATION OF THE
11 OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOM.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WILL SECOND, IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, MATTER OF CONCERN TO ALL OF US
17 WITH THE DISASTER RECOVERY DATA CENTER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
18 SYSTEMS ARE VITAL TO FACILITATE CRITICAL OPERATIONS AND
19 SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT'S CRUCIAL TO MAINTAIN THE
20 AVAILABILITY AND RAPID RECOVERY OF THOSE SYSTEMS IN CASE OF
21 ANY FAILURE CAUSED BY NATURAL OR HUMAN-MADE DISASTERS. BASED
22 ON A RECENT SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY'S CHIEF INFORMATION
23 OFFICER, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE DISASTER
24 RECOVERY PROTECTION FOR THEIR CRITICAL APPLICATIONS. IT IS
25 THEREFORE IMPERATIVE TO COORDINATE A COUNTY-WIDE EFFORT TO



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1 STANDARDIZE AND MODERNIZE THE COUNTY'S MISSION-CRITICAL
2 APPLICATIONS SYSTEMS USING CURRENT, AUTOMATED ENERGY-EFFICIENT
3 AND COST-EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS CLOUD D.R. SO I WOULD
4 WISH TO MOVE TO INSTRUCT C.E.O. TO CARRY OVER UP TO 1.45
5 MILLION IN THE 2012-2013 BUDGET FOR VIRTUALIZATION COST TO BE
6 INCURRED BY THE I.S.D. DEPARTMENT, WHICH REPLACES THE C.E.O.'S
7 RECOMMENDED 1.45 CARRY OVER FOR THE DISASTER RECOVERY DATA
8 CENTER. THAT WAS MY READ-IN. ALL OF US KNOW WE NEED TO GET
9 THIS I.T.P. CORRECT, PARTICULARLY WHEN COMES TO DISASTER
10 RECOVERY PROTECTION. MR. CHAIRMAN.

11
12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ON THIS MOTION?
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
14 UNANIMOUS VOTE. ANY OTHER MOTIONS? THAT TAKES CARE OF ITEM 6.
15 BACK TO ITEM 5?

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEP.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. ANTONOVICH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION RELATIVE TO THE C.E.O. BUDGET
22 REQUEST FOR THE NEW BUDGET POSITIONS, AT SOME POINT THE
23 WORKLOAD WILL TAPER OFF AS THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SUNSETS. I
24 ASSUME THEY GO TO SUNSET IN ABOUT A YEAR OR TWO.



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ACTUALLY, IT IS OUR ANTICIPATION IN TALKING TO
2 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER THE WORKLOAD WOULD BE WITH US PROBABLY
3 A MINIMUM OF THREE AS MUCH AS FIVE YEARS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** UP TO THREE TO FIVE?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES WOULD BE IN
8 PLACE DEALING WITH THE (INAUDIBLE) FOR SEVERAL YEARS THERE
9 WILL BE SEVERAL VERSIONS OF THAT. ONE ACTIVITY WOULD INCLUDE
10 SELLING ASSETS HELD BY THE SUCCESSOR AGENCIES THAT REPRESENTS
11 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN REAL ESTATE. THERE IS ALSO DEFERRED
12 LOANS THAT A LOT OF THESE CITIES HAVE WITH THE COUNTY THAT WE
13 HAVE TO TRACK. BUT WHAT THE COMMITMENT WAS MADE EARLIER WHEN
14 YOU WERE OUTSIDE THE ROOM THAT THESE WILL BE PLACED AS END
15 ITEMS, WE WILL TAG ON THE SALARY ORDINANCE IN OUR ITEM CONTROL
16 AS MUCH. ONCE THE ACTIVITY CEASES, THE ITEMS WILL BE REMOVED
17 FROM THE SALARY ORDINANCES OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, WILL
18 SEIZE TO EXIST.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU CONSIDERED CONTRACTING OUT THE
21 SERVICES?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RIGHT NOW WE HAVE CONSULTANTS ON CONTRACT
24 WORKING WITH US. THE INTENT WITH SOME OF THESE POSITIONS IS TO
25 REPLACE THE CONSULTANT AT A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION IN COST.



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1 SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES SPECIFICALLY IN OUR OFFICE, REAL ESTATE
2 ACTIVITIES, IF WE WERE TO HIRE AN OUTSIDE REAL ESTATE FIRM,
3 THE COST WOULD BE A LOT MORE THAN WHAT THE COUNTY POSITION
4 WOULD REQUIRE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF THE REASONS OUR COUNTY HAS NOT FACED
7 THE CRISIS AS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS THAT WE HAVE NOT
8 RELIED ON ONE-TIME FUNDING TO EXPAND OR INITIATE ONGOING
9 COSTS. THE BUDGET RELIES ON NEARLY 76 MILLION DOLLARS IN ONE-
10 TIME FUNDS TO CLOSE THE BUDGET GAP. WHAT PLANS WILL BE MADE TO
11 REDUCE COUNTY'S RELIANCE ON ONE-TIME FUNDS SO WE DON'T END UP
12 IN THE SAME SITUATION AS OTHER JURISDICTIONS?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GIVEN WHERE THE ECONOMY IS AT THIS POINT IN
15 TIME I'M CONFIDENT THAT NEXT YEAR WILL BE A MUCH BETTER
16 CONDITION. OUR REVENUES INCREASING. WE'RE CONTINUING OUR
17 EFFORT TO IDENTIFY COST REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
18 THROUGH OUR EFFICIENCY PROGRAM. YOUR CONCERN, WELL TAKEN, NEXT
19 YEAR I DON'T FORESEE THE SAME ISSUE. THE ONLY TIME WE WILL USE
20 ONE-TIME FUNDS AS WE MOVE FORWARD WILL BE ONE TIME COST SUCH
21 AS SOME OF THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS AND MAJOR EXPENDITURES

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE WERE INFORMED BY FILM L.A. THAT FILMING
24 HAS DECREASED SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE COUNTY SINCE THE PERMIT
25 FEES HAVE BEEN INCREASED. THE FILM FEES ASSESSED BY THE FIRE



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1 DEPARTMENT, DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE THAT IS NOW EASIER FOR FILM
2 COMPANIES TO APPLY FOR COUNTY PERMIT FEES AS WAS PROMISED WITH
3 THOSE HIGHER FEES?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT WE CAN DO, SIR, WE HAVE A FIRE CHIEF HERE
6 BUT MAYBE WOULD BE BEST IF HE AND I WORKED TOGETHER AND REPORT
7 BACK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FINE. THANK YOU. AND THE RESTAURANT, WHICH WE
10 HAD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON IN THE PAST, WANT TO OPEN A RESTAURANT
11 IN THE COUNTY MUST GO TO AT LEAST FIVE AGENCIES WITH DIFFERENT
12 OFFICE HOURS IN DIFFERENT CITIES. WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO
13 ACHIEVE THIS INFORMATION ONLINE OR VIA MAIL. COULD WE HAVE A
14 REPORT WHAT IS BEING DONE TO IMPROVE THE PERMITTING SYSTEM IN
15 LIGHT OF ALL THE FEE INCREASES THAT THE BOARD HAS PASSED AND
16 REPORT BACK ON THAT PROGRESS IN MAKING THE COUNTY BUSINESS-
17 FRIENDLY ON THAT? > >**C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SPEAKER: YES, SIR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATES AN
20 AVERAGE OF 3,200 CASES A YEAR OF CHILD ABUSE AND SEXUAL
21 ASSAULT, MANY LEADING TO ARREST AND CONVICTION. HOWEVER, THE
22 FUNDING FOR SPECIAL VICTIM'S UNIT THAT INVESTIGATES THESE
23 CRIMES HAS AN UNMET NEED OF 2.1 MILLION DOLLARS. IN LIGHT OF
24 REALIGNMENT SENDING MORE CRIMINALS INTO OUR COUNTY, I SUSPECT
25 WE WILL HAVE A HIGHER INCREASE IN THESE CASES. SO COULD WE



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1 HAVE A REPORT BACK IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ON POSSIBLE
2 FUNDING SOURCES TO RESTORE THOSE FUNDS TO THE SHERIFF'S
3 SPECIAL VICTIM'S UNIT?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR, WE WILL HAVE THAT REPORT READY FOR
6 YOU. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ITEM FIVE WILL BE HELD OVER.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE DONE 6. LET'S GO ON TO ITEM NUMBER
17 1. WE HAVE FOUR PEOPLE HERE NOW.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER ONE, THERE IS ONE CHANGE,
20 ONE REQUEST. IT IS TO REFER BACK THE FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH
21 AMIGOS DE LOS RIOS FOR LA PLAZA PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
22 TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. OTHER THAN THAT CHANGE THE REST IS
23 BEFORE YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, ANONOVICH
2 SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM NUMBER 1.
3 ITEM 10?

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 10 THROUGH 14 REALLY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 10 THROUGH 14. WILL BE ALL BE HELD OVER?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE NEED TO HOLD THESE UNTIL WE FINISH THE
10 BUDGET.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH THERE'S NO NEED TO DISCUSS THEM.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, SIR, THEY ARE FAIRLY MINISTERIAL.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOBODY HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THEM EITHER.
17 WE WILL CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ALL OF THOSE ITEMS THAT
18 ARE BEING CONTINUED UNTIL TOMORROW. THOSE ITEMS ARE JUST, FOR
19 THE RECORD?

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE ITEMS ARE 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'M SORRY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 6 WAS DONE. SHE DIDN'T SAY 6.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I DID SAY 6,

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 6 HAS BEEN DEALT WITH. THEY WERE APPROVED
7 AND SO THEY WILL BE ON TOMORROW. THEY WILL BE PART OF AMENDED
8 BUDGET.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** RIGHT. SO I DIDN'T WANT TO CLOSE IT UNTIL
11 WE TAKE UP THE BUDGET AS A WHOLE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE. EITHER WAY IS FINE. SO IT WILL
14 BE PUT OVER.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT THIS WHOLE BUDGET MEETING TO
17 BE CONTINUED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT IS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOT AS PART OF TOMORROW'S AGENDA BUT AS A
22 SEPARATE MEETING.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP MOLINA:** BECAUSE IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING SHOULD THE
2 LEGISLATURE NOT DECIDE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW, THEN IT HAS TO BE
3 CONTINUED AGAIN. THE ENTIRE MEETING. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT. YES, OKAY. SO
6 THERE IS NO IS THERE ANY NEED TO DISCUSS 10 THROUGH 14 AT THIS
7 POINT? OKAY. WE HAVE ONE CARD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT? IS ART
8 CRIBBS HERE? AND ERIC PREVIN.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVIN,
11 I'M THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING
12 THAT WE WILL CONTINUE THE BUDGET HEARING UNTIL TOMORROW. THAT
13 IS INTERESTING. SOME ITEMS REGARDING TODAY INCLUDE THE IDEA
14 THAT WE ARE-- THESE REDEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONS
15 CONTAIN A LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS. ONE OF WHOM IS OUR NEW
16 -- I'M NOT SURE IF HE'S THE ACTING ASSESSOR AT THE MOMENT BUT
17 HE'S THE CHIEF DEPUTY ASSESSOR, SANTOS KREIMANN, AND I WOULD
18 URGE THIS BOARD TO CONSIDER REPLACING HIM ON THE PICO- RIVERA
19 REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION COMMITTEE BECAUSE THAT COULD BE A
20 CONFLICT. NOT SURE ABOUT THAT BUT IT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE A
21 CONFLICT. I KNOW HE IS ALREADY THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND
22 HARBORS. THE OTHER QUESTION IS SINCE WE ARE AT THIS BUDGETARY
23 CROSSROADS PERHAPS WE SHOULD RESOLVE WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL BE
24 TAKING ONE SALARY OR TWO SALARIES DURING THIS PERIOD. BOTH ARE
25 IN EXCESS OF SIX FIGURES, I THINK THEY'RE NEAR 180 AND I



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1 IMAGINE THE SOONER WE RESOLVE THAT, THE BETTER. REGARDING ITEM
2 2 TODAY, WHICH IS VERY INTERESTING CONVERSATION WHERE I WAS
3 PLEASED TO SEE THE UNION REPRESENT ITSELF BUT THE BOARD BE
4 CLEAR ABOUT THE PAST AND TRY TO GET A COMMITMENT TO FUTURE NOT
5 TO HAVE SOME OF THAT INCREASE GO DIRECTLY TO THE UNION BUT
6 RATHER THE WORKERS. THAT IS OF COURSE SOMETHING I ECHO AND
7 SUPPORT COMPLETELY. THAT SAID, THE FACT THAT THE THIRD-PARTY
8 ADMINISTRATOR HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED AND IN MEDIATION FOR MONTHS
9 AND POSSIBLY YEARS IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. WHEN YOU THE
10 SUPERVISOR ASKED WHO IS THE MEDIATOR, WE DIDN'T GET A
11 RESPONSE. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO IS THAT MEDIATOR, WHY IS
12 THIS NOT MOVING FORWARD AT A REASONABLE RATE? IT IS COMPLETELY
13 OUTRAGEOUS. THE IDEA THERE WAS AN R.F.P. AND ONLY ONE BIDDER
14 IS OF SOME CONCERN. THAT LEADS ME TO MY FINAL POINT. R.F.P.S
15 ARE CRITICAL. WE NEED TO KNOW, UNLIKE WITH THE AMERICAN GOLF
16 CORPORATION ITEMS OF THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THAT WE ARE GETTING
17 THE VERY BEST BID. THAT NEEDS TO BE BECAUSE WE HEAR FROM
18 DIFFERENT BIDDERS, NOT BECAUSE WE AGREE TO INCREASES THAT
19 WOULD INSULATE US FROM THAT PROCESS. WE WANT THE BEST DEAL FOR
20 THE COUNTY RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES. I APPRECIATE YOUR
21 STEPPING UP AND PROVIDING THAT OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. SO SHOULD I READ THIS? IN
24 ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54955, THE SPECIAL
25 MEETING FOR 2012-13 BUDGET DELIBERATION IS ADJOURNED TO 10



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1 A.M., TUESDAY JUNE 26TH, 2012 IN THIS ROOM. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
2 WE ARE ADJOURNED IN THAT MANNER.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

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